

Lausanne Conference Again On Verge of Break EX-MAYOR FIGHTS EXTRADITION Mayorality Recount Completed

BRITISH FINANCIAL MISSION SAILS FOR UNITED STATES

Chancellor Baldwin and Party Passengers on Majestic—Coming Here to Discuss I. O. U.'s Held by U. S.—Hope to Fund Debt—Another Mission, Headed by Bonar Law, to Visit U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) The British financial mission to the United States headed by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, sailed for New York this morning on the liner Majestic. Besides the chancellor the party included Mrs. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Agnes C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England; Rowa Dutton, financial adviser, and P. J. Gregg, of the treasury.

In a statement to the Evening Standard today, Mr. Baldwin pointed out that under the present arrangements, Great Britain's payments to the United States would amount to between 60,000,000 pounds and 70,000,000 pounds annually.

"We hope to fund this debt," he said, "and get the burden of interest eased. If it is successful, I hope America will be kind to a much more important mission which Mr. Bonar Law is shortly to undertake."

The Evening Standard says this latter refers to a reparations settlement. The chancellor added that it is of supreme importance to Europe that Washington to discuss economic conditions and disarmament.

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COLLECTING AND DISTRIBUTING MILK BOTTLES TO RIGHTFUL OWNERS IS BIG JOB

Edward D. Hill, who is listed in the Lowell city directory as a "lamp-lighter," but who is really the champion milk-bottle collector of Middlesex county, is today celebrating the fourteenth anniversary of his start in one of the rarest occupations known in local markets of industry.

Mr. Hill, assisted only by a one-ton Red truck and a special policeman's badge in addition to plenty of good health, nerve, a wonderful memory and plenty of detective ability that helps him to locate lost, strayed or stolen milk bottles for the big Lowell distributors, is today one of the most important individuals engaged in the

PREDICTS STORM OF BRITISH REJECT MARKED INTENSITY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The spring weather now prevailing over the east will be by late today or tomorrow before a storm of marked intensity, which, according to the weather bureau, will sweep up the Atlantic coast from the south during the next 24 hours.

"Dangerous gales" will accompany the storm along the Atlantic coast and considerable precipitation is in store for the Ohio valley and the eastern states. So unusually low temperatures are indicated, the weather bureau says, although a considerable drop is expected.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

SAVINGS CLUBS FOR 1923

Are now forming at

The Central Savings Bank
58 CENTRAL ST.

Christmas Club
Spend a few minutes of your noon hour to join our 1923 Club. Classes from 50c to \$10 a week.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
Incorporated 1829
18 SHATTUCK ST.

Writ of Habeas Corpus for Dr. McKoin, Former Mayor of Mer Rouge, La., Obtained

LODGE ATTACKS BORAH PLAN THREE ARRESTED HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Determined Fight Against Proposal for New International Conference

Borah Urges Discussion of Economic Conditions and Disarmament

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Administration senators under the lead of Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee began in the senate today a determined fight against the proposal of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, for a new international conference in Washington to discuss economic conditions and disarmament.

Senator Lodge, who was said by his colleagues to have ascertained the views of President Harding and his administration advisers opened his attack as soon as the senate began work on the Borah proposal, which is in the form of an amendment to the annual naval bill requesting the president to call an economic and armaments conference.

The foreign relations chairman recounted the difficulties of further armament limitation encountered at the Washington arms conference a year ago and declared that in view of the attitude taken by other powers, it would be useless to attempt to limit armaments unless it were established before hand that France had changed her position.

The fight on the senate floor began after a score of administration senators had conferred in Senator Lodge's office and mapped out a program providing for a resort to parliamentary tactics if necessary to defeat the move by Senator Borah. A part of the group of senate irreconcilables who have voted with Mr. Borah on many other questions of foreign policy also was arrayed against his amendment, while the attitude of the democratic side of the chamber seemed to be a waiting one, with many members undecided whether to support or to oppose the conference.

Senator Lodge declared the amendment was an entirely new subject, foreign to the provision put into the bill by the house for a

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MISTRESS AND KITTEN DIE
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A gray kitten playfully sprang at the wriggly rubber feed hose connected to the gas stove in the Brooklyn home of Mrs. Catherine Carey early yesterday and

MANY BILLS ARE HELD UP
City Auditor Unable to Get Bill Drafts Into Proper Condition for Payment

In an effort to balance his accounts as best he may between now and Saturday night, City Auditor Daniel F. Martin has called for a statement from the purchasing agent, giving in detail all departmental bills that are being withheld for payment by the mayor. While no figure in money is available, representing the receipts that have not been returned to the purchasing agent's office, it is said it runs up into a considerable sum. Bills against the street, water and school departments particularly are among the missing.

The mayor has offered no reason for withholding the receipts and unless they are released by him the bills cannot be paid and whatever amount they represent will necessarily be carried over as a deficit under the term, "1922 Obligations Unpaid." Merchants who have sold goods to the city, as represented on the withheld receipts, cannot understand why and neither the purchasing agent nor the city auditor is able to give them a reason.

RECOUNT OF MAYORALTY VOTE SHOWS NO IRREGULARITIES

Donovan Loses 29 Votes and Brown Drops Seven, Reducing Former's Majority to 2396—Recount Finds 17 Votes for Former Mayor Thompson and Scattering Ballots for John L. Robertson, George R. Dana, Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan and Edward Fisher

As a result of the recount of the mayorality vote held on Tuesday, Dec. 19, and completed shortly after 12:15 o'clock this noon, John J. Donovan defeated his opponent, Mayor George H. Brown by 2396 votes, or a reduction in his original majority of 23 votes. The original figures were:

NAME	VOES
Donovan	12,943
Brown	10,547
Perry D. Thompson	17
John L. Robertson	2
George R. Dana	1
Edward Fisher	1
Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan	1
Blanks	639

The recount showed no irregularities, either in voting or counting, and repudiated the charge, made no comment after it was completed.

The recount proceeded rapidly except while councilor votes were being gone over in wards 1 and 6, where counts had been demanded. In the other seven wards the election commissioners found their work easy of accomplishment.

In the city's nine wards Mayor-elect Donovan lost 28 votes and Mayor Brown, seven, making a net loss of

BATTERY B ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR BIG ICE CARNIVAL ON THE MERRIMACK RIVER

Captain George W. Faneuf of Battery B announced this noon plans for a monster military ice carnival to be held early in January on the Merrimack river above the Gage ice houses. The carnival will not be strictly military, but will include numerous sports such as skating races, running races with the new battery horses participating, and "novelty" races that are to remain a mystery for the present.

The battery entertainment committee, convinced that the old fair grounds meet late last fall, proved a genuine attraction for many Lowell friends of the fighting command, is now determined to bring "Montreal to Lowell," with a program of ice sports, athletic contests and other entertainments suitable for outdoor attraction cards of this kind.

The program for the ice contests and amusements will include horse racing.

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CONFERENCE CALLED BY APPOINTED POLICEMEN CITY MESSENGER THIRTY YEARS AGO

City Messenger Owen A. Monahan has called a conference of 1923 councilors and Mayor-elect John J. Donovan for tomorrow evening, 7:45 o'clock, to discuss and determine inauguration day plans.

The city messenger has his plans for the day practically complete, but wishes to submit them to the incoming government in order that there may be no misunderstanding and also that he may receive from them any suggestions relative to the conduct of the exercises.

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January 2nd Interest Begins on Savings Accounts
HAVE YOU JOINED THE
LOWELL THRIFT CLUB
(Seventh Year)
Classes to Suit Everybody
25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 Per Week for 50 Weeks
Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
Merrimack at Palmer Street
Open Every Saturday from 9:30 a. m. to 3 p. m.



START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
Open a Savings Account With This
Safe, Conservative, Mutual Savings Bank
WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
20 MIDDLESEX ST.

Start the New Year With a Savings Account in This Old Established Bank.

Interest begins January 2 in Savings Department.
You know, this is the oldest bank in Lowell.
It is under the supervision of the United States government.
It is a member of the Federal Reserve System.
Old Lowell National Bank

Radiographs



SIX CIRCUITS—ONLY ONE KNOB

Six circuits tuned as one—that's one of the many radio developments brought out by students of the College of the City of New York. A multi-contact switch does the work, as the amateur above shows. The circuit is used in trans-oceanic telephony.

RADIO STANDARDS N. E. FORESTS WILL BE CUT IN 32 YEARS

Plans Made to Put Science on Firm Basis—Laws to Govern It

By N.E.A. Service
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Radio is in for legislation and standardization.

Laws are being improvised and measures are being taken to pull out the bad features of this science and industry and systematize the good.

Toward this end, both congress and the bureau of standards have called for the co-operation of radio manufacturers and engineers. In congress, a bill is pending by which broadcasting and other forms of transmission would be controlled by the government, so that interference might be reduced to a minimum.

At the same time, officials of the bureau of standards are working toward a standardization of radio parts and other material connected with industry. A conference on radio standardization has been called for January 12 in New York, in which government officials and radio manufacturers and engineers will get together and try to formulate standards for radio apparatus and service.

This conference was called at the instigation of such varied interests as the Institute of Radio Engineers, the National Radio Chamber of Commerce, the American Radio Relay League, and others. They include engineers, manufacturer, dealer and amateur and promise impartial action for all classes interested in radio.

From this meeting is expected to come recommendations for the adoption of a general standard in the manufacture of radio apparatus and a unified plan of radio service. Backed by a law, such as is pending in the lower house, regulating radio transmission in all its phases, radio enthusiasts here believe standardization will establish the science and industry on a firmer and more enduring foundation.

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE
3 p.m.—News and music.
5 p.m.—Children's stories.
6:30 p.m.—Produce market and livestock reports (435 metres).
8 p.m.—Industrial reports.
8:30 p.m.—Police reports; late news and early sports.
9:45 p.m.—The family circle; health club; violin solos by Charles Debuty, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Goldman.

STATION WJAC, BOSTON
4 p.m.—Dance music by Shepard Colantoni orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph.
6 p.m.—Selections by Nalbo W. Curby, first tenor; Howard F. Mayon, second tenor; J. Judson Bennett, baritone; Walter H. F. Brackett, bass; Edgar J. French, accompanist.

STATION WGT, SCHENECTADY
6 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

STATION WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story. Market reports.
7:45 p.m.—Health talk. Industrial news.
8 p.m.—Christmas songs and carols.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO
(Central Time)
3:30 p.m.—Musical program as announced by radio phone.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH
6:15 p.m.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
7:35 p.m.—News. Letter from Farm and Home.
7:50 p.m.—Bedtime story for the children.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK
5:30 p.m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grains, coffee and sugar.
6:45 p.m.—Resume of sporting events, etc.
8:55 p.m.—Iron and steel review.
9 p.m.—Musical program.
9:15 p.m.—"Animal Stories."
9:30 p.m.—"The Business Outlook," by Dr. Warren Blackman.
9:45 p.m.—Concert by the Amphion orchestra of Newark.

RADIO CLUB AT THE MOREY SCHOOL

The Radio club of the Charles W. Morey school held its first meeting in the new hall this afternoon at 2 p.m. Donald Patillo, research engineer was the Western Electric company representative. It is the purpose of the club to build up a radio set for the school in connection with the general science, vocational guidance and manual training departments of the school. Membership in the club is open to boys and girls.

SIX COAST STATIONS

Six radio transmitting stations along the Atlantic coast are used to send messages across to Europe. These amount to about 10 percent of the messages handled daily between the two continents. On the Pacific side, only one circuit is available, connecting California with Hawaii and Japan. This line handles half the communications sent across the ocean.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Based upon present stands and rate of growth and present rate of depletion, the forests of New England will be cut in a period of 32 years, R. C. Bryant, professor of lumbering at Yale School of Forestry, said in an address today before the New England forestry congress here. Re-forestation or loss of her wood industries were the alternatives facing New England, he said.

"We have in New England a forest of 100 million acres, the value of which aggregated nearly one billion dollars, whose capital investment is \$300,000,000 or more and which give employment to nearly 100,000 people," he asked.

"We have in New England a per capita forest area of 3.7 acres, which is greater than that of any of the European countries except Finland, Russia, Norway and Sweden. On this land we are producing per acre less than 40 board feet of saw timber, while to make our forests more useful for saw timber, it will be necessary to produce about 100 board feet per acre annually.

"This will require a heavy investment, but we are already making a greater one in transportation for today we import nearly one billion board feet from the south and far west. New England is today annually investing in transportation to bring in her deficit of lumber at least \$7,000,000 a year which would refect the five and one-half million acres of denuded land in her borders within a period of 16 years."

Speaking on "New England Forests in Retrospect," Austin F. Hawes, state forester of Connecticut said:

"In the course of the three centuries that have passed since 1620, the virgin forest has been reduced from 95 percent of the total area of New England. Most of the area has been cleared for agriculture or has been cut down and is now covered with immature second growth. Never in the history of New England has there been so much waste land as at present, and never has there been so great a need for the systematic raising of timber."

CAPT. AMUNDSEN HAS TROUBLE WITH ARM

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, now leader of an expedition to the North Pole, is having trouble with an arm which was fractured at Siberia when he took the Gjøa from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean through the Northwest Passage from 1903 to 1905. Captain Amundsen, who is wintering here, has had an X-ray examination made of his arm.

Unable to hear from the schooner Maud, in which he left the states last summer, through the Indians and Norvik radio stations in Alaska, Capt. Amundsen has sent a message through Stavanger, Norway, to the vessel which is on the ice 300 miles from Wrangel Island in the Arctic ocean.

Captain Amundsen left a plane at Walgreen, 160 miles southwest of Point Barrow, in which he hopes to fly over the pole next summer.

EXPLORERS PROTEST NEW LAW IN EGYPT

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Despatches from Egypt to the London newspapers today stress the growing anxiety of explorers over the new law which M. Loeu, the Egyptian government's conservator of antiquities, is drafting, providing that all relics henceforth discovered shall belong solely to the government and that the discoverers shall be denied the right to share in them as heretofore.

American explorers are represented as participating in opposition to the law and are said to be despatching to the English a joint document of protesting which will be presented to King Fuad, the Egyptian cabinet, M. Loeu and Field Marshal Vincent. Allegedly the British high commissioner, The archaeologists are quoted as predicting that the adoption of the law will terminate exploration in Egypt.

JAILED FOR NOT HEATING ROOMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Charged with failure to warm the homes of his 72 tenant families, Jacob Solotoff, owner of four apartment houses extending east from Fifth avenue, yesterday was sentenced to the toms for 60 days when he was unable to pay a \$600 fine imposed by Magistrate George W. Simpson.

In keeping with an announcement he made in court last week, Magistrate George W. Simpson.

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OPEN
ALL DAY
THURSDAY

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO

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ALL DAY
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ALL DAY THURSDAY SPECIALS

WALL PAPER SHOP

Fifth Floor

ROOM LOTS—10 ROLLS and 20 YARDS OF BORDER. Choice of Six CHAMBER PAPERS. Regular price 15c roll and 6c a yard for border, \$2.70 for the lot. All Day Thursday \$1.69 lot

ROOM LOTS—10 ROLLS and 20 YARDS BORDER, CHOICE OF 6 PARLOR and SITTING ROOM PAPERS. Regular prices 10c and 25c roll and 7c and 10c yard for border, \$4.30 to \$4.50 lot. All Day Thursday \$2.59 lot

ROOM LOTS—16 ROLLS and 24 YARDS BORDER. Choice of 6 HALL PATTERNS. Regular prices 25c and 20c roll, 7c to 10c for border, \$5.65 to \$7.04 for lot. All Day Thursday \$4.69 lot

1 1/2 INCH IMITATION OAK MOULDINGS. Regular price 5c foot. All Day Thursday 2c foot

MILLINERY SHOP

Second Floor

CHILDREN'S HATS, including beavers, in black, brown and navy, also felts in brighter colors. Regular prices \$2.95 and \$3.95. All Day Thursday \$1.00

BRUSHED WOOL SETS, all colors and combinations. Regular prices \$3.50 to \$10.00. All Day Thursday 1/2 Reg. Prices

TAILORED HATS of genuine velour and finest haters plush, most suitable for winter wear. Regular prices \$10 to \$18. All Day Thursday \$7.50

NEW HATS OF GROS DE LONDRES, embroidered, in many contrasting colors. Regular price \$5.00. All Day Thursday \$3.50

BOYS' SLIPPERS, boy scout pattern, felt uppers and leather soles, a comfortable and durable slipper for boys, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Regular price \$1.40. All Day Thursday, 98c pair

Street Floor

THE GIFT SHOP

Third Floor

ALL DAY THURSDAY

\$1.40 Book Ends 98c
\$1.25 Book Ends 69c
\$1.00 Book Ends 50c

THE CHINA SHOP

Third Floor

BOUDOIR LAMPS. Regular price \$10. All Day Thursday \$4.98

BOUDOIR LAMPS. Regular price \$3.75. All Day Thursday \$2.98

Special Reductions in Odd Fancy China—Wonderful Values.

THE TOY SHOP

Basement Section

ALL DAY THURSDAY SPECIALS

\$1.98 Pool Tables \$3.98
60c Enamelled Tea Sets 49c
\$1.98 Doll Beds with Mattress \$1.19
\$1.25 Game of Pollyanna or Polly Pickles 98c

DRUG AND TOILET GOODS SHOP

Street Floor

C. H. HOLLAND, Reg. Pharm. Mgr.

ALL DAY THURSDAY SPECIALS

39c Watkins' Coconut Oil Shampoo 35c
\$1.98 Ivory Pyralis Buffers \$1.00
\$2.50 Military Hair Brushes, real bristles \$1.19
\$1.50 Metal Hot Water Bottles, one year guarantee \$1.19
35c Lady Mary Toilet Powder 25c
20c Japanese Crepe Toilet Paper, 3 for 45c
25c Lysol Ideal Antiseptic 19c
39c Tooth Brushes, guaranteed 29c
25c Seidlitz Powders, full weight, in tin box 2 for 44c

DRAPERY SHOP

Third Floor

SASH CURTAINS, full size, in hand-some plaids. Regular price 39c. All Day Thursday 25c pair

CURTAINS. One lot of marquisette and voile curtains, some with insertion and edge, some plain, some with lace edge. Regular price \$1.50. All Day Thursday 98c pair

MARQUISETTE CURTAINS, plain, with hemstitched bands. Regular price \$1.25. All Day Thursday, 89c pair

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEF SHOP

Street Floor

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, .. odd initials. Regular price 25c. All Day Thursday 12 1/2c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, white, hemstitched. Regular price 12 1/2c. All Day Thursday 3 for 25c

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, all linen, plain and embroidered. Regular price 50c. All Day Thursday 25c

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, odd initials and embroidered. Regular price 25c. All Day Thursday 12 1/2c

LACES and HAMBURGS

Street Floor

ALLOVER LACES AND FLOUNCES, short lengths. Regular price \$2.08. All Day Thursday \$1.50 yard

HAMBURG EDGES. Regular price 12 1/2. All Day Thursday 5c yard

BOYS' "PENROD" OVERCOATS

High grade all wool in olive and dark and light gray mixtures; sizes 9 to 18 years. Regular price \$14.75. All Day Thursday \$12.50

Street Floor

JUVENILE "PENROD" OVERCOATS

High grade, all wool, in olive and gray; sizes 3 to 9 years; regular prices \$0.75 to \$11.75. All Day Thursday \$7.95

Street Floor

WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL HOSE

in light colors. Regular price \$1.05. All Day Thursday \$1.25 pair

Street Floor

WOMEN'S WOOL MIXED HOSE

in heather, ribbed effect. Regular price \$1.00. All Day Thursday 59c pair

Street Floor

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Fine ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle length, all sizes. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. All Day Thursday \$1.25 suit

Street Floor

WOMEN'S VESTS AND PANTS

ribbed cotton, fleece lined, broken sizes. Regular price \$1.00. All Day Thursday 59c Garment

CUT GLASS AND SILVERWARE SHOP

Third Floor

ALL DAY THURSDAY SPECIALS

KNIVES AND FORK SETS—10 year guarantee. Regular price \$4.08. All Day Thursday \$4.19

10 Inch VASES—Neatly cut, all new shapes. Regular price \$4.00. All Day Thursday \$2.95

SERVING TRAYS — Regular price \$1.25. All Day Thursday 98c

WATER GLASSES—Regular price \$2.25 dozen. All Day Thursday, 15c each

LUGGAGE SHOP

Basement Section

NEVERBREAK WARDROBE TRUNKS

Regular size, full complement of hangers, five drawers, nicely lined. Regular price \$30.00. All Day Thursday \$24.00

HOUSEWARES SHOP

Basement Section

ALUMINUM ROASTERS — Square shape, fine for small roasts. Regular price 89c. All Day Thursday 75c each

WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS—Small size. Regular price \$1.25. All Day Thursday \$1.00

CLIMAX FOOD CHOPPERS—No. 1 size. Regular price \$1.55. All Day Thursday \$1.25 each

TIN PLATED TEASPOONS—Regular price 5c. All Day Thursday, 2 for 5c

RIBBON SHOP

Street Floor

REMNANT LOT OF RIBBONS that can be pieced in back to make men's ties. Regular price \$1.00. All Day Thursday 39c Yard

POWDER PUFFS—Crocheted and plain. Regular price 50c. All Day Thursday 25c each

CORSET SHOP SPECIAL

Second Floor

ELASTIC TOP CORSETS—Pink striped materials, sizes 20 to 26. Special value at \$1.00. All Day Thursday 89c

LEATHER GOODS SHOP

Street Floor

HAND BAGS—Genuine cordovan calf leather, embossed, all brown. Regular price \$1.50. All Day Thursday \$1.98

HAND BAGS—Genuine pin seal and patent leather, all black. Regular price \$5.00. All Day Thursday \$3.49

COMBINATION CARD AND BILL FOLDS—Pin seal in black. Regular price \$2.00. All Day Thursday \$1.00

JEWELRY SHOP

Street Floor

BAR PINS—Fancy stones, some sterling and enameled tops. Reg. price \$1.00. All Day Thursday 79c

COLLAR PINS—10 kt. solid gold, plain and engraved tops. Reg. price \$1.50. All Day Thursday, \$1.00

SCARF PINS—10 kt. solid gold scarf pins, set with colored stones. Reg. price \$3.00. All Day Thursday, \$1.00

MESH BAGS—Silver plated, fancy engraved frames, three styles. Reg. price \$4.50. All day Thursday, \$3.79

BROOCHES—Fancy silver and gold filled. Reg. price 50c. All Day Thursday 39c

BAR PINS—Fancy gold filled and sterling silver in boxes. Reg. prices 50c. All day Thursday, 39c

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOP

Third Floor

KNITTED LEGGINGS—10 doz. jersey and all wool, knitted in white, black, brown, copelanden and cardinal, all well made. Reg. prices \$1.00 and \$1.29. All day Thursday, 69c Pair

INFANTS' FLANNELETTE GOWNS—12 dozen in all, white only. Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Reg. price 70c. All day Thursday 49c

INFANTS' SHORT WHITE BATISTE DRESSES—10 doz. with embroidered yokes and lace trimmed bottoms. Cannot be duplicated for less than 89c. All day Thursday, 39c Each

PHILIPPINE GOWNS AND CHEMISE—85 slightly soiled by Nmas, rush, heavily embroidered, made good and full, of best materials, all sizes to 44. Reg. price \$3.00 to \$5.05. All day Thursday \$2.49

Second Floor

RADIUM SILK BLOOMERS—All sizes, good and full, in flesh and white. Were made especially to sell for \$3.00. All day Thursday, \$2.50

Second Floor

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Regular and extra sizes, all white and blue and white stripes. Cannot be duplicated today for \$1.98. All day Thursday \$1.29

Second Floor

FINE WHITE COTTON PETTICOATS—With deep hampburg flounces, with dust guard, all sizes, made to sell for \$1.00. All day Thursday 69c

Second Floor

HOUSE DRESSES—Made of best quality gingham, chambray and percales. Variety of styles and colors. All sizes to 46. Reg. prices \$2.49 to \$3.98. All day Thursday, \$1.75

Second Floor

ALL WOOL SLIP-ON SWEATERS—In brown, white, gray, buff, navy and jockey red. All sizes up to 46. Reg. price \$2.95. All day Thursday \$2.49

Second Floor

SHAKER SLIP-ON SWEATERS—The very best on the market today would sell for \$9.00. Colors white, black and white, brown and navy, all sizes. Reg. selling price \$8.00. All day Thursday \$6.98

Second Floor

WHITE VOILE—Very fine quality 40-inch double-twisted yarn, plain white, for dresses, blouses, draperies, etc. Reg. price 59c. All day Thursday 39c Yd.

Second Floor

INITIAL PILLOW CASES—45x36, good quality cotton, embroidered initial, in the following initials, T, P, S, F, E. Reg. price \$1.49. All day Thursday 50c Pair

Street Floor

DUCKLING FLEECE—In pink and blue, mostly infants' designs. Santa Claus, kittens and Mother Goose, for infants' wear. Reg. price 29c. All day Thursday 15c Yard

Street Floor

ALL LINEN GUEST TOWELS—15x22, all linen, hemstitched, extra fine quality, all pure linen. Have been 79c, recently marked to 50c. All day Thursday 39c Each

Street Floor

MERCERIZED TABLE COVERS—72x64 handsome design. Only 10 doz. at this price. Reg. price \$1.69. All day Thursday \$1.09

Street Floor

HEAVY COATINGS—51-inch, extra heavy, all wool, in nine dark mixtures, suitable for boys' overcoats, girls' and misses' garments. Colors dark gray, dark brown, dark green and oxford mixtures, perfect goods. Reg. price \$2.25. All day Thursday \$1.50 Yard

Street Floor

FAILLE SILKS—Heavy, corded, for hats and trimmings, 25-inch; colors, jade, gold, tan, henna, scarlet, seal brown and black. Reg. price \$1.49. All day Thursday 98c Yard

Street Floor

SMALLWARE SHOP

Street Floor

ALL DAY THURSDAY SPECIALS

10c Doll Blankets, pink and blue, 5c
10c Cap Shape Hair Nets, 3 for 29c
25c to 50c Card Fancy Buttons, 5c card

Remnants of Skirt Belting, 2 for 5c
25c Tow-on Garters 19c
29c box of 6 Sanitary Napkins, 25c box

SARAH BERNHARDT HAS ANOTHER TURN FOR THE WORSE



SARAH BERNHARDT

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) Madame Sarah Bernhardt's condition took another turn for the worse today.

Physicians ascribed it to the fatigue following her activity yesterday, when she arose from her bed, partook of solid food, and received many callers. The actress' household is again depressed, although Madame herself is just as confident as ever that she will recover.

Two more doctors were called in this morning besides Prof. Oubisier and Marot, and after a long consultation, they issued the following instructions to members of the household:

"The undersigned physicians insist upon the absolute necessity of letting no one enter the sick room.

(Signed).

"L'ABBE, DESNOS, ORISSIER, MAROT."

The physicians have ordered that the door bell be disconnected and that the telephone receiver be left off the hook. All calls must originate within the house, as the constantly ringing bell might annoy the patient. The doctors do not conceal their admiration for Madame Bernhardt's courage, declaring that she is the "most wonderful woman."

PROF. JENKS CALLS ON PRES. HARDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, of New York, who was a member of a commission of experts invited by the German government to consider measures which it might take for stabilization of the mark, called on President Harding today and discussed the European financial situation.

The report of the commission on which Dr. Jenks served as American member has been adopted in part by the German government and the reparations commission.

Lodge Attacks Borah Plan

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further naval limitation conference and was of "grave importance."

He recited that the conduct of foreign affairs was in the hands of the president and that he would not be bound to accept any advice offered by the senate although "almost any president would give weight" to senatorial advice.

Reviewing the work of the Washington arms conference, the republican leader recalled that Premier Briand had told the conference that France could not consent to any limitation of land armament.

"Of course that put an end to any further action by the conference on the question of land armaments," said Sen. Lodge, "because no action could be taken except by unanimous agreement. France may have changed her attitude since the year, but if so, I have no information to that effect. It would be useless to call a conference on land armament without knowing that France was ready to withdraw her objection. It would be futile unless it was known that the other powers were not going to object at the very beginning."

Turning to the provision in the naval bill as passed by the house and in the Borah amendment for a move to limit the building of naval vessels of 10,000 tons and less, Senator Lodge pointed out that the Washington conference "was unable to do that because of the objections of France and other powers." The American delegation presented a complete plan for limitation of all auxiliary types, he said, but Mr. Briand notified Secretary Hughes that it would be impossible for France to accept a reduction of such craft in view of the sentiment of her people and of her legislators.

Great Britain then proposed abolition of the use of submarines, he continued, but to this all of the other powers objected, and the only thing the United States could do was to bring about a limitation of the calibre of guns on craft below 10,000 tons.

The Massachusetts senator pointed out that France and Italy alone of the powers participating in the arms conference had failed to ratify the resulting treaties and added: "I hope and I believe, however, that France will ratify the treaties of Washington within a short time."

Declaring he was without information as to whether France, Holland, Japan and Italy, who all had objected to limiting small naval craft, were now ready to reconsider it, Senator Lodge continued: "As in the case of land armament, it would be perfectly idle to take the responsibility of calling a conference to consider limitations that were rejected only a year ago, unless we had the assurance from the powers invited that they were ready to consider limitations. It would not do any harm, except to put us in an absurd position but it certainly would not do any good."

Senator Lodge said he was informed of the competition among other powers in small naval craft, submarines and aircraft, and he urged that the United States should build more light armored cruisers, airplane carriers and air craft.

Irreconcilables Split

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The whole field of American relationships to Europe particularly as they involve the

"My, this cellar smells clean" —said Bert

"Last Monday evening Bert went into the cellar to get the garden tools.

"What's happened down here?" he said. "It has never smelled so clean before."

"I had used Sylpho-Nathol that morning for the first time. Our cellar wasn't different from hundreds of others and I kept it clean as could be. But it had had a damp, unpleasant, just-noticeable odor we simply could not get rid of until we used Sylpho-Nathol.

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One Life Lost in Toledo House Fire

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The Del-Mar apartments, the costliest apartment dwelling in Toledo, was destroyed late last night by a fire, in which W. A. Faunce, of the Eastern Mortgage & Realty Co., lost his life. The property loss was \$800,000.

Quarantine Placed on Corn From East

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 27.—A quarantine effective Jan. 1 was placed by Governor Small today on corn shipped into Illinois from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Connecticut because of the presence in those states of the corn borer.

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TOTAL AGE OF FOUR, 362
QUINCY, Dec. 27.—Four persons, whose ages total 362 years, are dead in this city today, the deaths having occurred during the Christmas holidays. Henry R. Ellis of 30 Antwerp street is dead at the age of 91; Mrs. Lucy P. Gurney of 89 Lunt street at 94; William Frye of 101 South street at 89, and Mrs. Lucy J. Marsh of 20 Quincy street at 88 years.

SALTONSTALL'S WILL, FILED
BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The will of Endicott P. Saltonstall of Chestnut Hill, district attorney of Middlesex county, who died Dec. 19, was filed yesterday at the East Cambridge registry of probate. It contains no valuation of the estate.

The entire estate goes to testator's wife, Elizabeth P. Saltonstall, with the proviso that after her death it is to be divided among the three children, Florence, Elizabeth and Endicott Saltonstall, Jr.

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Ship Believed Lost at Sea

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—La Savoie of the French Line, arriving here today after the roughest voyage in her history, reported the possible loss, at sea of the steamship Tudor Star, bound from Seattle, Wash., for Glasgow. The Tudor Star is operated by the Blue Star Line of the Union Cold Storage Co.

Captain Henry Bolsson of LaSavoie said he had picked up a distress call from the Tudor Star, last Wednesday when he was about in mid-ocean. The distressed vessel reported herself pitching in the mountainous seas, without a rudder, about 400 miles east of LaSavoie's position. Captain Bolsson said he was making only three knots himself in seas 30 feet high, and it was impossible for him to turn back to aid the Tudor Star. LaSavoie's radio picked up several S.O.S. messages from the distressed steamer. Then her own wireless was disabled by the storm. When the radio operator succeeded in replying, he heard no more from the Tudor Star.

Passenger and Freight Trains Collide

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Southern Pacific train No. 19 east bound from Los Angeles and a freight train collided at Rillito, 14 miles from Tucson early today. A wrecking train and physicians have been sent from Tucson. First reports said several passengers were injured.

Noted Prohibition Advocate Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, for 28 years superintendent of the International Reform bureau which he founded, and widely known because of his activities on behalf of prohibition and similar movements, died at a hospital here today of pneumonia. He was 73 years of age.

Grand Jury on War Contracts Ends Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The special district of Columbia grand jury before which the department of justice has presented charges of criminal irregularities in connection with the government's war-time contracts has completed its work and is expected to make a report before the end of the week. For some time the jury has devoted its attention principally to evidence relating to the building of army cantonments.

Veterans' Bureau Cuts Working Force

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Fifty-eight employees, including some war veterans, were discharged yesterday from the Boston Veterans' Bureau by Dr. Arthur E. Bridges, the local director. The cut was made necessary by an order for a five per cent reduction in personnel received from Col. Charles R. Forbes, head of the bureau in Washington. Dr. Bridges said that so far as possible, he had given preference to veterans in selecting those who were retained.

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Squire's Fresh Pig Liver, Sliced 10c lb.
PORK CHOPS Nice, Lean, Cut From Small Pig Loins 23c lb.

ROUND STEAK Cut Right Through 21c lb.

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BIG INCREASE SHOWN POWER PLANTS FACE REP., ACHIN FILES BILL IN BOSTON IMPORTS WATER FAMINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Discussion at yesterday's cabinet meeting dealt with the effect of the new tariff law as shown by foreign trade statistics. Exports and imports of the United States, it was said, are increasing at a rate which convinces responsible officials that the world is recovering from the depression which followed the war and that the new tariff law is not registering any of the ill effects which were anticipated from it.

Secretary Hoover was said to have told President Harding that further evidence of the improvement was likely to be shown soon in exports of gold from the United States. The balance of trade between the countries of the world, together with the "invisible balance" arising from expenditures of American travelers abroad and other indirect influences, is now such as to draw gold away from the United States.

This will tend to restore the purchasing power of countries to which the gold traveled, President Harding was informed, and was considered to be of beneficial effect.

A member of the cabinet said he was convinced that by spring or early summer the balance of trade would swing in favor of Europe. Exports from the United States, he said, are decreasing, while greater quantities of products are being bought from Europe than at any time since the war.

European exports, it was said, are coming to the United States in tremendous volume, filling commercial warehouses, and at some points in Boston, requiring use of government buildings for storage purposes.

As illustrating the increasing volume of traffic between nations, it was said that tolls collected from ships passing through the Panama canal in two weeks recently had established a new high record of \$796,000.

PHONE CALLS HAMPER FIREMEN
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 27.—Chief William C. Green of the Concord fire department yesterday issued an appeal to the public "not to hamper the telephone lines with unnecessary calls for at least 30 minutes after an alarm has been rung in."

In the case of a recent early morning fire so many persons swamped the telephone central with inquiries as to the location of the blaze that when the chief tried to summon more apparatus by telephone he could not get a wire and was forced to send his message by a boy on a bicycle.

\$100,000,000 ARMOUR SUBSIDIARY
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Attorneys here are drawing up the details for application in Delaware for a charter for a new \$100,000,000 Armour & Co. corporation, formed a subsidiary of the present Armour & Co., and which it was believed here yesterday was one of the preliminary steps to the purchase and absorption of Morris & Co.

Analysts are understood to have been at work in the offices of both companies to obtain final figures of the physical property involved in the proposed merger and speculation has put the price on Morris & Co. at from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000, but no announcement of the details of the merger has been made by either company.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 27.—Because of a long dry spell that autumn, before the ground froze, there is now a serious shortage of water for the development of electrical power at the hydro-electric plants in southeastern Vermont, as well as a shortage on the farms for the use of stock.

The Vermont plant of the Connecticut River Power company on the Connecticut river and the electric stations of the New England Power company on the Deerfield river, look for no relief until the January thaws.

Not in several years has the water in the Connecticut been so low as now. The Connecticut River Power company could market full capacity night and day if it had water to develop that much power, but under present conditions it is able to run only seven units during the day and three at night.

To help out in the emergency, the company's auxiliary steam plants are being used, and power is being furnished by other concerns which have steam plants, under a reciprocal arrangement.

The New England Power company is drawing on its big reservoir in Somerset at the headwaters of the Deerfield river, 100 cubic feet of water per second day and night, for five or six days a week.

At the West Dummerston power plant of the Twin State Gas and Electric company of Brattleboro, which has a capacity of about 750 horsepower, only about one-third of the capacity is being developed. The company uses around 1300 horsepower, and what it does not develop at its own plant is obtained from the plant of the Connecticut River Power company at Vernon. The West Dummerston plant is located on West River, which is the lowest it has been in years.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 27.—George W. Green, 35 years business manager of the Patriot, weekly newspaper, and of its successor, the Evening Argus here today.

Rupture Kills 8,000 Annually

Eight thousand persons each year are laid low by the terrible affliction known as "Rupture." Why? Because the unfortunate ones had neglected themselves or had been merely taking care of the symptom (swelling) of the affliction and paying no attention to the cause. What are you doing? Are you neglecting yourself by wearing a truss, supposing that you don't? Are you choosing to do it? At best, the truss is only a makeshift—a false prop against a collapsing wall—and cannot be expected to do as much as a more mechanical support. The binding pressure retards blood circulation, thus robbing the weakened muscles of that which they need most—nourishment.

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BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A bill prescribing punishment for members of the general court who file petitions for legislation that would tend to antagonize religious organizations was filed with the clerk of the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday by Representative Coleman E. Kelly of Dorchester.

The measure also provides that any member of the general court who accepts a petition from the Ku Klux Klan shall be punished by losing his seat in the senate or the house and further, that the person who originated the petition shall be liable to a fine of \$1000 or imprisonment for five years or by both fine and imprisonment.

Representative Kelly filed a bill to provide that motor vehicles operated by physicians and surgeons be equipped with special identifying devices.

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All Linen Toweling, bleached, suitable for roller or dish towels, fast colored blue or red borders. Regular price 30c yard. Thursday Special, yard... 32c

"Brookfield" All Linen Damask, 70 inches wide. A very good quality damask, well made. One that will give satisfaction. Five beautiful patterns. Regular price \$3.25 yard. Thursday Special, yard... \$2.50

Mercerized Pattern Cloths, size 72x90, hemstitched. One of best mercerized cloths. Two patterns, maiden hair fern and orchid, empire. Regular price \$4.00 each. Thursday Special, each... \$3.00

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A small lot of Men's Daniel Green Comfy Slippers. Samples, sizes 7, 7½ and 8. Regular prices \$2 and \$2.50. Thursday Special... \$1.49

A lot of Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, sizes 1 to 5½. Regular price \$2. Thursday Special... \$1.49

Women's Rubbers, low and medium heels, sizes 3 to 9. Thursday Special... 59c

Men's and Boys' Rolled Edge Rubbers, wide toes, sizes 4 to 8. Thursday Special... 85c

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Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, full pieces, assorted patterns; 29c value, at, yard... 19c

Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, good quality for underwear; 19c value, at, yard... 12½c

Mill Remnants of Feather Ticking, in fancy stripes; 35c value, at, yard... 19c

Heavy Twill Donet Flannel, bleached; 20c value, at, yard... 15c

Mill Remnants of Fine Mercerized Sateen, 36 inches wide, in black only; 39c value, at, yard... 19c

Unfinished Cloth, bleached; 10c to 15c values, at, yard... 8c

Mill Remnants of Heavy Crash Toweling, union linen, bleached and unbleached; 22c value, at, yard... 12½c

Mill Remnants of Fine Mercerized Table Damask, good heavy quality; 50c value, at, yard... 35c

Turkish Towels, good weight with fast color border; 25c value, at, each... 19c, 3 for 50c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Percale, light and dark colors; 15c value, at, yard... 10c

Pepperell, 40 Inch Unbleached Cotton Remnants; 19c value, at, yard... 15c

Unbleached Cotton Remnants, fine quality; 15c value, at, yard... 10c

DRY GOODS SECTION

Salisbury Seamless Sheets, 72x90; regular \$1.49 value, at, each... 98c

Edwards Pillow Cases, hemstitched; 39c value, at, each... 29c

Mill Remnants of White Goods, Madras and Pique; 29c value, at, yard... 15c

Mill Remnants of Art Sateen, 36 inches wide; 39c value, at, yard... 19c

Remnants of 32 Inch Heavy Olin Gingham; 25c value, at, yard... 15c

Yard Wide Heavy Donet Flannel, bleached; 25c value, at, yard... 15c

Bed Blankets, slightly imperfect, double bed size, each... 50c

Children's Ribbed Hose; 15c value, at, pair... 10c

Women's Wool Hose, ribbed and plain top, black and oxford; 50c value, at, pair... 29c

Misses' and Children's Heavy Jersey Fleece Shirts and Drawers; 50c value, at... 35c each, 3 for \$1.00

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Ladies' House Dresses, made of fine gingham, stripes and plaids; \$3 value... \$1.98

Ladies' Waists, made of fine voile, lace trimmed, also tailored; \$2 value... \$1.00

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, silver, cream, white; \$1.50 value, at... 95c

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, color cream; 79c value, at... 49c

Boys' Jersey Ribbed and Fleece Union Suits; \$1.50 value, at... \$1.00

Men's Heavy Worsted Sweaters, coat style, slip-on, roll collar; \$3 value, at... \$2.29

Men's Twill Flannellet Shirts, grey and brown; \$1.50 value, at... \$1.10

Men's Cashmere Hose, seconds, green and brown heather; 60c value, at... 35c pair, 3 pairs for \$1

HOUSE FURNISHINGS SECTION

Waldorf Toilet Paper, Thursday Special... 6 rolls for 49c

Arrow Borax Soap, Thursday Special... 12 bars for 59c

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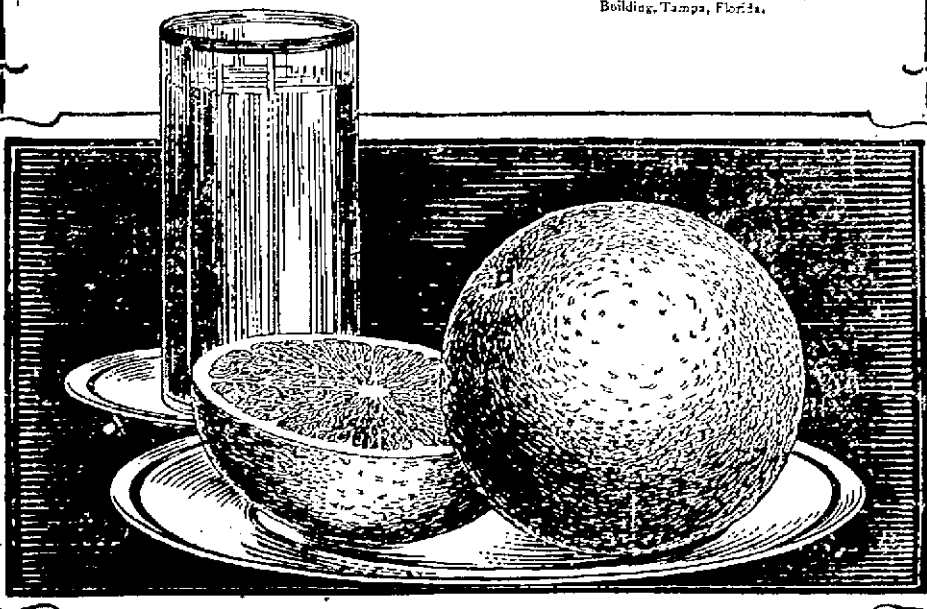
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PLAN TO REHABILITATE EUROPE

Of the many plans for intervention in European affairs by the United States, we here give the features of one now before congress, but one that is altogether too sweeping even if we did intend to go in and help in the stabilization of European finances.

One Frank P. Pavey, a graduate of Yale and a former senator in New York state, has submitted to the president and congress of the United States a plan for the rehabilitation of Germany's financial problems and the solution of the reparations tangle now causing so much contention among the allied powers.

So plausible does the plan appear that it has been endorsed by the National Security league as practical and with a recommendation that its main features be adopted. Mr. Pavey has had considerable experience in international affairs. He was counsel at Paris to the Spanish financial interests in negotiating the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States following the Cuban war. He has held various other prominent positions as counsel in international affairs including the preparation of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty for the construction of the Panama canal. From these and other facts concerning Mr. Pavey's experience, it appears that he should be competent to deal with a momentous question of this kind; and now what is the plan he puts forward as offering a solution that can honorably be adopted by the United States?

The first step is to establish a Federal Reserve Foreign bank of the United States on the general lines proposed by Senator Owen of Oklahoma and to establish a branch in Berlin with authority to issue a gold secured dollar currency to be available for the transaction in gold of either internal or external commerce. The second step is to accept the proposal made by Germany in 1921 to pay twelve and one-half billion dollars reparation to the allies as reparation for damages and in addition the debt of the allies to the United States.

That would be twelve and a half billion dollars, making a total of \$25,000,000,000 the amount the German government offered to pay in her international obligations due to the World War. This part of the scheme is highly questionable. We do not believe the United States could afford to adopt the German offer to pay the allied debts. Moreover, the amount to be paid in reparation is much smaller than the sum mentioned in the treaty of Versailles.

Another provision is, to require a system of capital taxation in Germany as a guarantee for payment of the interest and the amortization of the principal of the foreign debt. The system of taxation would be placed mainly upon capital so as to fall lightly upon labor and commerce.

Next, Germany would be required to issue \$25,000,000,000 in external gold mark bonds to be delivered to the allies in final settlements of all claims for reparation of damages. The bonds delivered to the United States would be guaranteed by the allies in proportion to their respective debts to this government. There is a provision by which Germany would have to adopt certain methods of collecting from internal customs, railroads, public utilities and government. If the German bonds were issued as suggested and guaranteed by the allies, it is alleged they could be sold in the markets of the world in the opinion of the author and endorsers of this scheme.

It is further suggested that the balance of the total German reparations, to wit, \$8,000,000,000 could be settled among the interested parties in view of England's willingness to cancel the debts of the other allies in consideration of commercial benefits to be derived from giving Germany a chance to recover industrially instead of being crushed by impossible debts.

Finally the plan proposes that a finance commission shall be established at Berlin to prevent further fraudulent issues of paper currency. This, no doubt, is a rather complex plan; but it seems to be sound and if the United States is to interfere in European affairs with a view to stabilizing the finances and industrialism of the various nations, this plan offered by Mr. Pavey may form the ground work of its policy. If it should be adopted or if any scheme of equal scope should be adopted, the United States would thereby become the financial guarantor of Germany and collector general for the allies.

It will be interesting to find out what our senators will have to say in reference to this plan if it be considered by congress. The Federal Reserve bank feature seems to be the one that will commend it most strongly for adoption in whole or in part. If the United States must take a hand in European affairs with a view to settling the reparations controversy.

This scheme would saddle upon the United States practically all the troubles and conflicts now ranking among the allies, and despite the genuineness of the scheme, we believe it is not one that the government can safely adopt. The guarantee of the allies for the bonds here suggested would be of very uncertain value, if we are to judge from continued dissensions among those powers and even the preparations for another war.

INSURANCE OF AUTOS

It is announced that a measure has been framed to be submitted to the next legislature providing compulsory insurance for all automobiles used upon the public highways. If such a measure provides an equitable scheme of insurance, it should undoubtedly be adopted by the legislature. At the

present time the owner of a worthless car may go out on the highways and run down a pedestrian and the dependents of the victim cannot recover damages if the owner has no property that can be reached in a civil suit. The same is true when an expensive car is damaged by one, the owner of which is wholly irresponsible. If this class were compelled to insure their cars so as to be able to meet all damage claims, the insouciant owners and the reckless drivers would be more cautious.

One measure now filed in the legislature provides that persons injured by automobiles or the dependents of persons killed by them shall be entitled to compensation from the state, the maximum being, in case of death, \$5,000, and in case of injury, \$4,000. These payments are to be made from a fund to which car owners shall contribute when their cars are registered. The premium for a motorcar is to be five dollars, passenger cars twelve dollars, and a truck twenty-five dollars. If the owner wishes to carry other insurance, he can do so; but he must comply with the state insurance plan if this bill becomes law. Persons injured or the dependents of those killed may be given an option between accepting the state allowance or seeking a verdict. In such a case the state would turn over to the dependent the amount of the state insurance to be applied in meeting any verdict that may be secured. People who own property usually carry liability insurance against the possibility of accident which may occur in a very simple way and have serious consequences.

In this compulsory scheme of insurance the rates for all are alike which means that the careful and the careless are taxed alike, while the former are obliged to pay for the recklessness of the latter.

This bill may not pass; but it probably offers as good a solution for the trouble as any other.

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER

John D. Rockefeller no longer is the richest man in the world, according to rumor among big bankers.

Wall Street Journal says: "Statement of W. C. Taggart, president of Standard Oil of New Jersey, before senate committee, that John D. Rockefeller has not been a stockholder in that company since 1920, is considered confirmation of reports current in banking circles for some time that the bulk of the Rockefeller fortune has passed to John D. Rockefeller, Jr."

"The reason for this transfer of ownership undoubtedly takes in the rather drastic inheritance taxes, state and federal."

The inheritance tax can be dodged by giving away property before death. And gifts are not even taxable as income.

AGAINST LODGE

"That change, whatever it is, that Lawyer Crocker is to make against the seating of Senator Lodge will not be considered until the new senate gets in session after March 1, 1923, inasmuch as Col. Gaston has acknowledged the entire legality of the senatorial election. It is not likely that John A. Nicholas, the prohibition candidate, has anything damaging to offer. Where republican candidates against whom serious charges are made, receive a coat of whitewash, it is not likely that any flimsy charge against Senator Lodge will receive serious consideration."

Those who go coasting must look out for passing autos. Let it be remembered that an autoist from a neighboring state driving along Bridge street, for example, is not supposed to know that boys are coasting down the intersecting streets.

We have thus far escaped drowning accidents to skaters because of our ice park. It is to be hoped that none of our young people will venture upon the ice on river or canal in this changeable weather. Ice that is safe today may be unsafe tomorrow.

Arbuckle pictures will be condemned in advance as carrying the taint of scandal and the defeat of justice.

The political post mortem should not be conducted along partisan lines as one of the defeated candidates would have it.

We are confident that the recount will show that there is no foundation whatever for the wild statements by Mayor Brown regarding alleged tampering with the ballots at city hall.

The first step of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in session at Cambridge was to propose new props beneath the sagging evolution theory.

The Rotarians are adding some spice to life in this community. They are a lively, jolly lot, and brimful of human sympathy.

"Anyone can spit on the Philippines and get away with it," declares Rear-Admiral Sims. But they haven't done it yet, and when they do—we'll see how far they'll get.

Fourteen-year-old school girl in New York city has been allowed \$24,000 a year from her father's estate "for education and maintenance." Will it be possible for her to live on that sum of money, we wonder?

"Brokers taking cotton deals fall for a million," the dispatches tell us. The fakers' trail generally leads to ruin.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some people's object in life is obnoxious.

Naturally, a non-pecked man feels like a worm.

It will soon be next year, unless the calendars are wrong.

The trouble with being a flyweight champion is you may get swatted.

This may be an awful country; but in Persia it is considered affluence to laugh.

A Thought
Philosophy can make us as broad; but she can procure for us God, freedom and immortality.—Novatis.

Mrs. Method
Ma was putting the poor relations near the head of the table and pa wondered why. "I love 'em and respect 'em and all that," he said, "but you know they don't wear expensive clothes." "Well," "And the way you carve, pa, nobody knows which way the stuffing is going to squirt!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How Mary Knew
Mary had just returned from the country and had repeatedly told the pretty licks she had seen. Her brothers, teasing her, said: "Why, Mary, you can't tell a duck from a chicken. Those were chickens, you saw. Well, I like 'em, but the little girl replied indignantly: 'I know they were ducks because they had rubber between their toes.'—Indianapolis News.

Protecting His Honor
"I owe you a matter of \$40," said a man to his long suffering tailor. "That is so," the tailor replied. "This man has been owing for a year or more, and the tailor said: 'That's correct,' was the reply. 'And you have sent me five postal cards referring to this debt,' continued the man. 'New I have brought you ten dozen 2-cent stamps which I propose to leave with you. Don't bother about a receipt. I must protect my honor. Will you, therefore, save your post cards and stamps and sending a statement of my account in a sealed envelope—for the next 12 months? Good morning.'"

There's a Difference
Andrew McTavish was the only grocer in the little Scotch village and he was going about his business when a woman entered his shop. "Did ye no dismiss my lad this morning after he had served you for a week as errand boy?" she asked. "Yes," said the grocer. "I did. I am sorry to say that he was far too slow and lazy." "Well," said the woman, "my son told me he'd be pitted. He's what ye call a 'somnambulist'—walks in his sleep, ye ken?" "Yes, yes," interrupted the grocer. "That's all right. I could get on quite well with a lad who walked in his sleep; but I can't put up with one who sleeps in his walk!"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

A Reasonable Request
Not so many months ago there was considerable stock selling activity for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river. The idea is now told of a booster for the bridge who was devoting considerable of his time to selling the stock. He approached one man with the proposition and talked, explained, argued and pleaded, but to no avail. Finally he realized that he was not going to sell this man any stock. "Since you are determined not to invest in the bridge stock, perhaps you will tell me why you are so dead set against it?" the man asked. "Sure, I don't mind telling you," the other replied. "The reason I don't want to help you build a bridge is because I own a ferry boat that operates on the Missouri!"—Kansas City Star.

Aspiration
Once mother sat upstairs for me to meet her friends who came to tea.

Her silver tea set shivered bright in streams of yellow candle light.

The talk and laughter all around was warm and soft with buzzing sound.

I watched the ladies' twinkling rings, their buckled shoes and pearls and things.

And saw them take their tea in sips, and bite their cakes with little sips.

Oh how I'd like to be like that, with trailing gown and feathered hat.

To think those ladies used to be just like girls—in socks—like me!

—JULIA MARY KENNEDY in the New York Sun.

TWO AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY

There were two automobile accidents yesterday, but no damage was done and no one was injured. One of them occurred in Central street when a truck operated by Harry MacArthur of 26 Foster street, Malden, struck and knocked down Timothy J. Toomey of 79 Church street. Toomey reported the accident at the police station and stated he was not injured, although his clothes were soiled.

The other occurred in Gerhart street near Davis square when an automobile operated by Edward R. Russell of Worthen street, Chelmsford Centre, struck and knocked down a boy aged about 6 years. The little fellow, whose name could not be learned, stepped from the sidewalk into the path of the car, so the driver claims. He received only minor scratches.

THE VALLEY FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Farm Loan association will be held in the Hildreth building, this city, on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, at 10:30 o'clock and will be preceded by an orchestra and radio concert. At 11:30 o'clock, "Auld Lang Syne" will be sung by the assembly and New Year greetings will be exchanged, followed by general dancing till a reasonable hour. In the afternoon winter sports such as skating, snowshoeing, skiing and tobogganing will be enjoyed.

NASHUA COUNTRY CLUB

Local members of the Nashua Country club have received notice to the effect that New Year's will be observed at the club on the Lowell-Nashua road Sunday evening, December 31. Dinner will be served at 10:30 o'clock and will be preceded by an orchestra and radio concert. At 11:30 o'clock, "Auld Lang Syne" will be sung by the assembly and New Year greetings will be exchanged, followed by general dancing till a reasonable hour. In the afternoon winter sports such as skating, snowshoeing, skiing and tobogganing will be enjoyed.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Local concert entertainers and musical clubs are extolling the qualities of one of Lowell's best young musicians who is rarely heard only upon invitation, but who is one of the cleverest men in concert work and dance music of anyone I know of outside of the regular professionals. I refer to William Ryne, familiarly known as "Billy," who is one of the cleverest musicians in the city and has many local engagements during the winter months. Sometimes he and his friends who, like him, are called out to play for rural dances. Chelmsford and Westford lovers of the light fantastic and concert music know "Billy" Ryne well, and his youth of course helps along his popularity. Ask "Billy" what the latest song is, and he knows it. He also has a splendid soprano voice. When both appear in concert programs of amateur model, they give excellent satisfaction. Ryne is employed most of the time in a local dining room and naturally has many friends who hope to see him at the head of an orchestra of his own.

Brother Looney of a local concert band, is a clarinetist of considerable prominence in local musical circles. He is a select house party on Thursdays, and on a triviale, Christmas night, and can play the clarinet keys blindfolded. Mr. Looney has been playing in local musical organizations for several years, and is now with Altkon's band on big occasions.

The Christmas clubs of the several local savings banks conducting these excellent saving systems, are increasing steadily in number of participants. I am informed. While substantial sums of money are being distributed to depositors for Christmas expenses, the banks are told that the prospects are for about double the amount of savings if the present number of old and new depositors keeps on increasing and savings are not withdrawn before next December. The local savings clubs are all successful ones, and the banks are not long in existence making good accounts of themselves in each instance.

Worcester county milk farmers have organized a "county dairy system," with more than 2000 cows signed up. It is a plan to have the milk of the county collected in a central depot and delivered to the farmers themselves, will prove successful, local distributors cannot say. One of the leading members of the industry in Lowell tells me, however, that it never "went anywhere." "New I have brought you ten dozen 2-cent stamps which I propose to leave with you. Don't bother about a receipt. I must protect my honor. Will you, therefore, save your post cards and stamps and sending a statement of my account in a sealed envelope—for the next 12 months? Good morning."



Tom Sims Says

Retail prices are being increased by the wholesale.

If you see a celebrator in a stupor he may be hypnotized.

Every girl likes to wash dishes until she gets past six years old.

Several who did their Christmas shopping too late were caught.

In York, Pa., bandits carried off the postoffice safe, but there was only money in it, no coal.

The Walla Walla, Wash., man cutting his third set of teeth will wear them out saying where he lives.

Over in Ireland, Dublin will be called Bally Eathla Ollath, but conditions there are much better than this sound.

Absence of presents doesn't make the heart grow any fonder.

It takes one to start a fight, which is always the other one.

They are recruiting soldiers by radio now, the only drawback being recruits can't drill by radio.

You hear arguments over football coaches for 1923, but nobody cares who college presidents are.

Aurora Borealis cut off the electric current in Louisville, Ky. It seems that the North Pole came south for the winter.

Pedestrians are getting so particular they want to be run over by an expensive car, not a cheap car.

Women have the most sense, but it takes a man to marry one.

Our language tickles us. Being artless is an art.

You often find a hard-boiled egg not what he is cracked up to be.

Minneapolis man claims robbers left him in the street naked, which may be true because playing poker is against the law.

ORDERS INVESTIGATION

To Determine Whether Adequate Equipment is in Possession of U. S. Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An investigation to determine whether adequate stocks of locomotives and cars are in possession of American railroads and whether railroad customs and practices controlling use and interchange of equipment are sufficient, was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce commission (which said it was acting without complaint and on its own initiative).

As a preliminary step in the inquiry, the commission has ordered a questionnaire sent to all railroads requiring them to report the number of freight cars owned and leased, the number of additional cars estimated to be needed in their service, and the age of their present car equipment. Similar facts are sought as to the locomotives in service.

In addition, reports are required from the roads as to the extent of car shortages which they encountered in operation last fall, and as to the amount of traffic which they move.

Private car lines were asked to furnish similar facts.

The investigation is understood to be an outgrowth of the general car shortage which existed during November and was a source of much complaint to the commission, particularly from the west.

SEN. WALSH ASSAILS FEDERAL NEGLIGENCE

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Senator David I. Walsh, speaking at the Waltham branch, Margaret Brent Civic Guild, North Junior High school, Waltham, bitterly assailed last night the government's attitude on the coal situation.

"The immediate cause of unrest in New England," he said, "in fact throughout the country, is the coal situation. I urge that the government seize the mines and run the coal industry which has been mismanaged for years."

"Last April 1, the strike occurred and every anthracite and one-half of the bituminous coal mines in the country were without operators. In the bituminous mines which remained open, coal was selling at \$1.75 a ton at the mines."

"In May, realizing that there was sure to be a serious coal shortage, the mine owners raised the price to \$3 a ton for another reason than to get all they could and to gouge the public."

"Although the government during the months from May to August, knew that no anthracite coal was being produced in the country, it was doing nothing to stop the coal situation."

"His history, it said back with failed arms and made no effort to settle the strike, although every man in office knew the acuteness of the situation."

"The excuse offered was that members of congress said they did not believe in a government interfering with private industry."

"When I say that the coal industry has been mismanaged for years I know it to be true, because two years ago I sat on the coal investigation committee from January to March and gathered an abundance of evidence."

"Certain influential people, however, delayed the report of the committee from week to week until finally the committee was dismissed and their report thrown into the waste basket. Not a word of it ever reached the ears of the public."

"There is no excuse or reason why the government should not interfere, for coal is an essential of life and the people must have it. If the miners and operators must quarrel, let the people mine the coal while they settle their disputes."

YULETIDE PARTY IN AUDITORIUM

Final details for the annual Yuletide party under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women, to be held in the Memorial Auditorium on Friday evening, have been completed, and the members look forward to the greatest success in years.

The Yuletide party, always one of the highest features of the league's social calendar, will this year introduce several entertaining numbers of a novel character.

The musical program has been carefully arranged and a surprise is in store for those who attend.

The affair is in charge of Mrs. Joseph W. Green, one of the most energetic and enthusiastic members. Under her capable direction and with the assistance of an active and competent committee, nothing has been left undone to afford the patrons of the party a gala time. Tickets have been selling fast, all indications pointing to a capacity attendance on the evening of the 29th.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

GOOD NIGHT!

We say "Good night" in the living room
Three times, perhaps, or four,
We say "Good night" in the outer hall
As we linger about the door,
We say "Good night" in the vestibule
Some six or eight times more.

We say "Good night" on the porch awhile
And then on the steps, of course;
We say "Good night" at the outer gate
And then—as a last resource,
We shout "Good night" as we start the car,
Though we're growing a little hoarse.

It's fun to visit and fun to play
At the home of a loyal friend,
But, oh, the time and the breath we waste,
And the energy we spend,
As we say "Good night!" "Good night!" "Good NIGHT!"
Till it seems we will never end.

I like to leave in a courteous way,
But I'd like to fix it so
That when a party is finished up,
And the moment comes to blow,
I could shake my hosts by the hands and then
Say "Good night!" ONCE—and go!

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JUDGE ANDERSON SEES SAYS COAL DEALERS DRY BUREAUCRACY MAKE \$5.50 PER TON

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Rules and regulations under which the prohibition commissioner and state prohibition directors may revoke liquor selling permits held by druggists were argued before Judge Anderson for several hours yesterday in the United States district court. At the end of the session the court refused to commit itself to any definite understanding of them.

The questions were raised on the bill brought by James H. Sullivan, druggist of Belmont, who seeks to have the court review the action of Prohibition Director Elmer C. Potter in revoking his permit last October. Director Potter, on the stand yesterday, denied revoking the permit, stating rather that it was revoked on order of Commissioner Haynes.

Following an explanation to the court by Asst. U. S. Atty. Elliot D. Stone that prohibition directors have the power to hold hearings on revocation of permits and, in cases where special authority is delegated to them, to revoke permits, the court observed: "I look to me like a new bureaucracy in the communications all over the United States."

Looking to the New York district for court decisions on the powers of these "tribunals" met with no success. Atty. Gen. A. Rogers, for the plaintiff, announced that there were no such decisions, "not even in New York."

The case will be resumed today, when, it is possible, the review of Director Potter's action will be abandoned in favor of a direct hearing of facts in the matter.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN HALL-MILLS CASE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 27.—The authorities investigating the Hall-Mills murder mystery at New Brunswick, N. J., were busy yesterday, are now working along the same new line as private investigators. A man is now under suspicion who was never seriously considered in the early stages of the official inquiry.

Defective Totten of Somerset county visited New Brunswick yesterday and had a conference with Detective David of Middlesex county. Afterward, David said there had been a new development within 18 hours, but refused to tell what it was.

David Bernstein, Newark law partner of Deputy Atty. Gen. Wilbur A. Mott, said Mott had dropped the case, but was devoting much of his time to it. If Mott did not believe he could eventually solve the mystery, his partner said, he would have withdrawn long ago.

Mrs. Florence Noel Stevens Hall is expected to stay in New Brunswick long enough to see whether the December grand jury of Somerset county, which will sit again on Jan. 3, seems likely to take up the case. She and Miss Sally Peters, her closest friend, may start for Europe about Jan. 20.

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TO ADVANCE SCIENCE

Prof. Kraus Discusses New
Classification of Electrical
Action on Subjects

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 27.—The way in which electric currents act upon various substances forms a key by which scientists may come to an understanding of their differences and similarities. Prof. Charles A. Kraus, of Clark university, said in an address prepared for delivery today at a chemical symposium under the auspices of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He pointed out that for more than a century, chemists had made a sharp distinction between metallic electrolytes (electrolytes) which can be decomposed by electricity and non-electrolytes.

Experiments which he and other workers had made over a series of years showed, he said, that this classification was insufficient to cover all cases and he proposed a new classification into four groups to cover all phases of electrical action on substances. Various substances dissolved in liquid ammonia and other liquids, the experiments had developed, showed different reactions to electricity than those in water, so that the common grouping would not apply in all cases.

Dr. Alex Haeckle, curator of the division of physical anthropology of the United States National museum, submitted to the American Anthropological association a paper describing his examination of recent discoveries of partial skeletons of early man in Europe. These, he said, with other large deposits of human remains, gave great promise for future investigation as to the nature of the primitive human.

In a paper dealing with the birth rate among college graduates, Prof. R. Hunt of the University of Mississippi said that studies among graduates of Allegheny college had shown that probably this collegiate group had not more than replaced itself. Replies to questionnaires, he said, showed that 57 percent of those surviving of the classes from 1857 to 1919.

Dr. Hunt said that mental capacity was to a certain extent inheritable and that it was important to determine whether the birth rate was tending toward a relative decrease in the number of intellectually superior persons.

Prof. J. H. Muller, of the University of Texas, said that in spite of unsettled conditions in Russia, scientists were still carrying on their activities in that country. In the main they are gathered in large state research institutions, mostly in Moscow and Petrograd.

Scientists for Evolution
The American Association for the Advancement of Science, through its executive council, yesterday rallied to the defense of the right to teach the theory of evolution of man to the nation's youth in the public schools.

This theory is at odds with religious teaching and belief.
Taking issue with all opponents of the evolution doctrine, the association, one of the largest and most influential scientific bodies in the world, affirmed that the theory of evolution is the most potent of the great influences for good that have thus far entered into human experience, and legislation attempting to limit the teaching of evolution "could not fail to injure and retard the advancement of knowledge and human welfare."

RUSSIA TO MAINTAIN STRONG ARMY
MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) Danger from outside attack because of unsettled conditions, requires that Russia maintain a strong and unified army, M. Stalin, commissar of national minorities, told the all-Russian congress in session here.

Urging unification of the armed republics, he announced that curtailment of the soviet army to 600,000 men had already begun.

The commissar asserted that a cause calling for unification of the soviet republics into a single socialist federation was the economic situation, inasmuch as nearly all of Russia's resources had been exhausted. The small autonomous republics, he said, could not exist without Russia proper and on the other hand, Russia could not satisfactorily re-establish her national life without their combined support. The present financial condition of the country necessitated unification, he asserted.

There was no opposition to the unification proposal and it was suggested that a special congress be called to make the plans a reality.

ANOTHER YANKEE-RED SOX DEAL PENDING
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A trade whereby Norman McMillan, youthful third baseman for the New York Yankees, would be sent to the Boston Red Sox in exchange for Shane Collins or Joe Harris or Herb Pennock, was said to have been the subject of a conference yesterday between Ed Barrow, business manager for the Yankees and Harry Frazee, owner of the Red Sox. The two were unable to reach an agreement, but may get together later on the proposition, it was said.

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LINDENFELD FORBIDDEN
ENTRANCE TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Wolfe Lindenfeld, brought to this country recently by a Department of Justice agent in connection with the Wall street bomb explosion will be excluded from entering under a ruling affirmed yesterday by the Bureau of Immigration. The bureau upheld the action of the immigration authorities at Ellis Island where Lindenfeld now is held.

Details of the findings in the case of authorities at Ellis Island, however, were not made public here. Lindenfeld has been held at the island since Thanksgiving day when he attempted voluntarily to enter this country from Europe.

It was not indicated just when the ruling of the Bureau of Immigration would be put into effect, but it was said officially at the Department of Justice that the decision of the immigration authorities will have no effect upon the status of Lindenfeld with regard to the federal investigation of the Wall street explosion. Lindenfeld, it was explained, occupies the position of an important cog in the wheel of evidence which the department has been painstakingly constructing since the explosion and it is the intention of those having the matter in charge to thoroughly investigate his story of that incident.

The investigation into the Wall street explosion officials of the department said, was taken in charge personally by William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation, some months ago and Mr. Burns is now in New York in connection with the case. Other attaches of the bureau and Attorney General Daugherty declined yesterday to comment in any way on the inquiry or to see whether there had been any recent development which would place Lindenfeld in another status than that of voluntary witness.

OTHER STATES TO ADOPT
MASS. TAIL-LIGHT LAW

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A new law regulating rear lights on motor vehicles in this state, which becomes effective Jan. 1, will be considered as a possible standard for all states at a joint meeting in New York, Dec. 29, of the Lighting division of the Society of Automotive Engineers and the motor vehicle engineering committee of the Illuminating Engineering society. The Massachusetts law is said to have caused changes in the standard equipment of several makes of automobiles, so that the effect of it will extend to all states in time.

The law in most states now provides that rear number plates be so illuminated at night that they may be read at 50 to 60 feet, but it was asserted by Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin that no lamps manufactured until recently would make it possible to comply. The Massachusetts law requires that plates be readable at night for a distance of 60 feet, and the registrar has approved 55 makes of lamps that comply with that condition.

PERU NOT TO
BE REPRESENTED

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 27.—Chile's intention of re-establishing diplomatic relations with Peru as soon as ratifications of the Tacna-Arica protocol have been exchanged is believed to have changed in view of Peru's answer to Chile's invitation to the Pan-American conference. In its reply, forwarded about two weeks ago, the Peruvian government made reservations regarding the treatment of Peruvians in Chile. Peru charged that her nationals were obliged either to serve in the Chilean army or leave the country.

Peru's presence at the March conference is considered here as improbable. Ambassador Matthews of Chile, it is learned, acting on instructions from his government, has suggested at Washington that Secretary Hughes visit Chile while the Pan-American conference is in session.

ANOTHER CATHOLIC
CHURCH BURNED

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Word was received yesterday that the 16th fire to sweep a Catholic edifice in Canada this year had destroyed the parish church of Saint Thomas d'Alfred at Fassett last night.

Unlike several of the other blazes, it was said, there were no traces of incendiarism.
Fassett is located near Buckingham, between Montreal and Ottawa.

FINE PROFILE SHEIK
TURBAN PERFECT MATES

The girl with the perfect profile owes it to herself to acquire one of these new sheik turbans of twisted crepe, thus giving her features the chance of a lifetime to shine forth.
Likewise she should accompany it with the latest type of jeweled bangles, borrowed from the orient, that make the smartest of earrings.
Beads for the neck complete the picture, but do not complicate it, for the stores are full of them.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE
IN BILLERICA

The second farmers' institute of the present season will be held at the Congregational church, Billerica Centre, on Tuesday, January 2, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society. Agent Elson of the county farm bureau, will address the members and guests. Albert H. Jenks will speak on "Middlesex County Opportunities." Dinner will be served at noon by the ladies of the church society.

In the afternoon there will be a varied program of songs by Miss Hazel Tuthill of this city; readings by Rev. J. Harold Dale and an address by Rev. Dr. Eljah Humphries. The meeting is a public one and all interested are invited to attend.

HARMONIZING COLORS
An unusually smart blouse owes its distinction to the artistic use of orange, blue, mauve and brick-colored stripes in a conventional embroidery design.

Collecting and Distributing
of Milk Bottles

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and the milk peddlers began to wonder when they would ever make any decent money.
W. O. Wing, old-timer in the milk distributing business in Lowell, started in, and Edward Hill was his right-hand man. Wing had a place down on Railroad street, where the milk dealers used to "round up" empties and swap them so the right owners could get what belonged to them. Changes came with the years, and finally the work of collecting the empty milk cans, bottles, etc., devolved solely upon Ed. Hill.

In the beginning of this unique but highly important industry closely connected with the effort made at all times to keep the price of fresh pure milk down to lowest prices commensurate with good business and fair profits, the sole collector of the "empties" handled about 5,000 of the 5½ quart cans a year, as well as the quart and pint tin containers. It was tough work locating many "empties" and returning them to their rightful owners. Housekeepers didn't always set out the cans when they were empty; some folks put up raspberry jam and other preserves in them, and others threw them down cellar onto the ash piles. Ed. Hill had a long route to cover, as he still has, and his work was trying. He was appointed special policeman and wore a badge that let him get into any house, store or stable and round up the missing milk cans.

Then milk bottles became the rage. Mr. Hill remembers that G. A. Richardson of Braintree was about the first milk peddler to use the "fancy" milk bottles, and then everybody wanted their lactated fluid brought in bottles. Pasteurization soon followed.

At one time the headquarters of the milk-bottle collector were at the former Moody-Burbeck station. That was when Hill came into the game with both feet, a good set of brains, and a horse and wagon. He made many important discoveries of hidden bottles all over the city and in the outskirts. Three years ago when the business of collecting these empties became too big, a Lowell Milk Package exchange was born.

During the first year of the exchange, located on Cheney avenue at the Hill domicile, more than 55,000 empty bottles were gathered up in hundreds of places by Hill alone, and more than 600 of the large tin containers, and distributed to the proper dealers and owners. Last year the number of bottles reached 60,000, and the number of cans 400.

Hill has "court cases" right along now, almost every week in the year. One day he found more than 250 empty milk bottles belonging to Lowell distributors, reposing in the cellar of a Lowell man's house. He couldn't get the bottles, so he got a warrant. And then he got them and sent them back to the owners.

Hill has a truck now to go his long rounds. He found 112 missing bottles only the other day near the city center, and over in Pawtucketville 55 more hidden away in a back shed. His territory on this lone collection work takes in all of Lowell, Braintree, Tyngsboro, Tewksbury, Westford and Chelmsford.

Milk men who leave bottles at the doors of homes and don't get any empties back for sometime, report to Hill what is going on. Hill goes out and gets 'em, or more often, with or without any trouble, as the case may be. As most of the bottles are registered, and "named," too, the work is easier after Hill gets hold of the milk containers.

The police court fines against people who use bottles for other purposes than for holding milk, average \$10 for each offense. Some of the fiercest milk peddlers have been known to steal large quantities of legitimate dealers' bottles, but Hill soon locates the bottles and hales the thieving folks into court. Happily, there are very few men now selling milk who don't live up to the stringent laws, the collector says. Those who violate the milk laws are soon put out of business, for they have no place in the sun in Lowell nowadays if they don't conform to the laws of the city and state.

Hill's badge of authority has done much in and outside of Lowell to keep the fresh pure milk supply coming regularly under registered labels, the distributors say.

Milk bottles are expensive. They charge about \$10.50 a gross for them nowadays. When a milk man loses a lot of bottles each year—and of course he has to lose many in spite of Mr. Hill's energetic campaign to keep the losses down—it costs the milk distributors a good deal of money yearly and cuts down the profits.

Hill gets 2 cents for each empty bottle he "captures" and brings back to the distribution stations. For the large 5½-quart cans he gets five cents apiece.

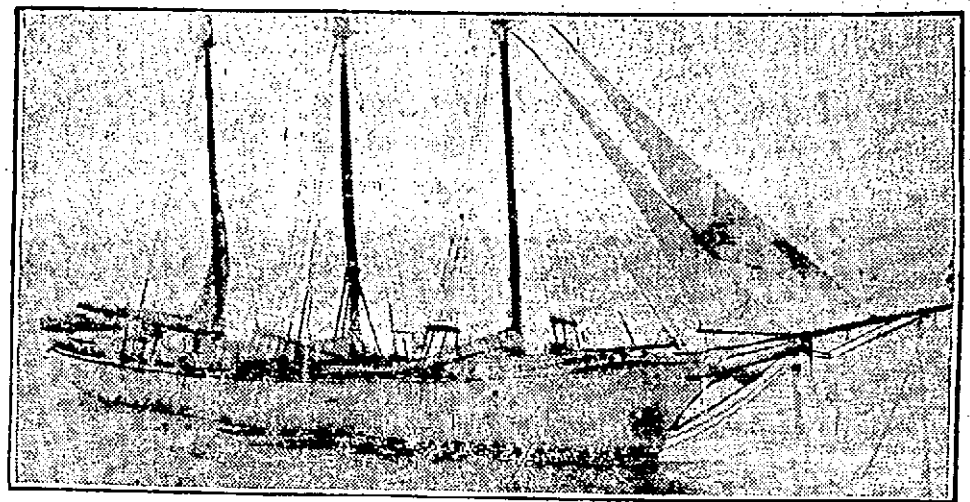
The Hill campaign for the "empties" is hardest in the winter months when snow impedes traffic and makes it tough for the men to tackle the outlying districts where the milk bottles sometimes get held up on the return trips to the owners. But he manages to get around, and right now this is about the busiest season.
But if you want to get the best all-round description of this milk-bottle retrieving warfare from a man who can give you more inside tips, and also tell you how much the game is saving the families of Lowell today, and always when it comes to buying pasteurized milk, just go up on Cheney place some time and see Ed. Hill—that is, if he isn't over in the south or north end of the town somewhere digging lost bottles out of some wash boiler or sink closet.
It's quite a story.

FOREIGN WAR VETERANS
ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was held last night in Memorial hall, and resulted as follows: Commander David F. Caddell; senior vice commander, Frank E. Hart; junior vice commander, Richard T. Casey; quartermaster, Carroll L. Pingree; chaplain, Lee D. Krug; surgeon, Dr. Clarence B. Livingston; judge advocate, John F. Shea; officer of the day, Thomas V. McVickers.

Following the election, Senior Vice Commander Hart presented Commander Caddell a complete smoking set in appreciation of the latter's services to the organization during the past year. An elaborate program is planned for the annual installation of officers which will take place on January 23. A degree team from one of the out-of-town units of the organization will probably assist at the ceremonies. Last night's meeting was well attended.

PERFUME FLASKS
Small enameled or jeweled flasks exactly the shape of the ones men carry in their hip pockets are now made for carrying perfume in lady's handbag.



STORM-TOSSED FOR NEARLY THREE MONTHS

A thrilling tale of desperate battles with storms and sea was told by the half-starved crew of this three-masted schooner, the Rose Felita, when it was towed into New York harbor. Bound for Boston out of Axim, Africa, the schooner ran into storms which drove it far from its course. For ten days it had been in distress with the rudder broken, fresh water supply exhausted and the crew on half rations.

Cherry & Webb Co.

TOMORROW—A most amazing offer of Fur Coats—

Sent us for immediate sale by three Reputable Dealers in New York—These manufacturers and dealers, being greatly overstocked because of the unusually warm November and consequently slow demand—Give to the C. & W. Syndicate as favored customers—this opportunity to offer YOU—

FURS
at Great Savings

Here follows a partial list of the Fur Coats sent us to sell way below present prices. BUY your Fur Coat NOW and Save! C. & W. Quality at Lowest Possible Prices.

Natural Opossum Coats---Regular \$150 values---Now	\$110.00
Marmot Coats---40-in. long---Should sell for \$145.00, at	\$100.00
40-in. Plain Marmot Coats. Were \$100.00. Now	\$85.00
Marmink Coats---That would bring \$195.00, at only	\$145.00
Extra Size Sealine Coats---Worth \$115. Selling at	\$89.50
Sealine Coats---Squirrel collar and cuffs---\$195.00 value, at	\$165.00
Natural Raccoon Coats---That were \$210.00. Now	\$175.00
Lustrous Caracal Coats, 40-in. long, with Viatka Squirrel collar and cuffs. Were \$350.00. Now	\$295.00
French Seal Coats---Squirrel or Beaver collar and cuffs	\$195.00
Plain French Seal Coats---Sizes to 52.	\$195.00
Near Seal Wraps---47-in. long---Viатka Squirrel collars and cuffs. Were \$395.00. Now	\$295.00
Hudson Seal Coats---6 only; Skunk or Squirrel collars. Were selling at \$350.00. Now	\$250.00
Black Muskrat Coats---40-in. long. Beautiful markings. Were \$295. Now	\$255.00

Dress Sale at

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200 Dresses delayed in transit added today to this record breaking sale. You'll find dresses for all occasions, formal and informal. Copies of original models featured in New York and Paris. Dresses of infinite beauty, exquisite charm and of superior workmanship. Hugo purchases gain impressive price concessions. Don't miss this sale

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LOWELL OUT OF CELLAR

Moves Up a Peg in Polo League as Result of Victory Over Portland

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	P.C.
New Bedford	17	14	57.5
Salem	17	14	54.5
Worcester	15	16	52.5
Providence	17	16	51.5
Lowell	15	18	45.5
Portland	12	18	40.0

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Lowell 7, Portland 5.
New Bedford 6, Worcester 6.
Salem 5, Providence 4.

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell moved out of the cellar in the National Roller Polo league standing by defeating the Portland Bluebirds in a well played game before a large crowd at the Crescent rink last night, 7 to 5.

The victory marked Lowell's second of the season and came over the team that had displaced Lowell in the standing and consequently was all the sweeter to the players.

Lowell's jump as the result of some brilliant playing on the part of Capt. Ferdie Harkins and many of the other players, playing up to the finish, Harkins playing stood out conspicuously in the three periods. He figured in a number of spectacular plays that brought the fans to their feet with cheering.

Harkins scored four of Lowell's seven goals, the others were negotiated by George Hart, who filled in at first rush in "Kid Williams' place. Hart, who is a well experienced player, teamed up well with Harkins, and his contribution to the victory was well pronounced. Not only did he register the three bullseyes, but his accurate passes to Harkins, were partly responsible for a number of others.

Al Lovegreen, who the night before set up the record for the season in stops, was again in top form and while the Bluebirds did not subject him to the incessant attack of his holiday enemies, he took good care of most of the drives that came his way.

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DUGGAN STILL ON TOP

New Bedford Star Leads Goal Getters and Spot Rushes in Polo—Williams Second

"Kid" Williams, the Lowell star, though out of the game for several days as a result of injuries, remains in second place in the goals scored and also in the rushes taken in the averages of the National Roller Polo league, released today by Sec. William D. Perrin of Providence.

Bill Blount, the New Bedford first rush, holds the top place in both classes. Duggan has scored 102 goals to 95 for Williams. "Wild Bill" has won 52 races to the spot while Williams has beaten his opponents 225 times. "Bob" Hart, who continues to play great polo for Salem is third in goals scored with 90.

Dick Donnelly of Providence leads the foul column with 13, while Tiny Stahl follows with an even dozen. John of Worcester and Ed Brown of Salem are next with eight each.

Bill Blount, of Providence, always considered the first goal leader in the league has a total of 102 goals, with an average of 913. Mistle Conley of Worcester is second with 100 goals.

Goals averages, which include games up to Dec. 21 follow:
Rushes taken by Duggan 269; K. Williams 226; E. Pierce 195; Will 161; Stahl 147; Duggan 137; Williams 132; Mistle 113; Jolly 113; S. Pierce 4; Harkins 1; Thompson 1.

Goals made by Duggan 102; K. Williams 95; E. Pierce 79; K. Williams 64; Wiley 62; Davies 55; Harkins 50; E. Pierce 49; Bouchard 44; Jean 42; Welch 37; Higgins 35; Thompson 33; Dick 22; Donnelly 18; Duffness 18; Jolly 7; Griffith 7; Brown 5; Mistle 4; Morrison 1; Evans 3; Doherty 2; Cusick 2.

Goals made by Donnelly 13; T. Welch 12; Jean 8; Brown 3; K. Williams 7; Duffness 7; E. Pierce 4; Mistle 4; Cusick 2; Thompson 1; T. Welch 1; Evans 1.

GOAL TENDS' AVERAGES

Player	Goals	Stops	P.C.
Blount	102	136	57.5
Conley	100	136	57.5
Pence	101	107	50.5
Welch	131	189	50.0
Lowgreen	137	138	57.0

FIVE EIGHT-ROUND BOUTS ON MOODY CLUB CARD

Five eight-round bouts all of which should be replete with action and aggressive battling are on tomorrow night's card of the Moody club, the proceeds of which will be donated to the Elks' charity fund.

This card, however, will differ from the majority of the benefit shows, inasmuch as the performers will receive their compensation and hence all bouts will be real fights and not exhibitions.

After glancing over the lay-out one is impressed with the fact that even in the case of the exhibition bouts called for, it would be difficult to hold the battles to such activity. All are graduates of the fighting school, who would rather sock and be socked with force than to tap and dance around in a demonstration of skill and cleverness.

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Bagby May Come Back in National



By BLAY EVYANS
In the passing of Jim Bagby from the Cleveland club, the American league loses one of the unique characters of the game.

With Jim Bagby, there was a reason for everything. He enjoyed nothing better than a friendly argument. During the playing season, Bagby lives his life in a constant state of motion. He is always willing to take the second guess at some play if he feels it should have been done. Most of the heated discussions of the Cleveland club, which were usually of a friendly nature, had Bagby at the bottom of them.

Jim Bagby may prove a second Babe Adams for Pittsburgh, that club having refused to waive on the veteran. During the football season, I attended a game at Pittsburgh between Notre Dame and Carnegie Tech. Now that Pittsburgh has bought Bagby, I recall a remark a Pittsburgh sporting writer made to me on the day of the game.

Insults About Bagby
"What kind of stuff has Jim Bagby?" he asked. Evidently he had heard that Pittsburgh might take a chance on the veteran.

"An' much stuff as he ever had," I replied. "An' much stuff as he ever had," I replied.

It was a perfectly truthful remark. Jim Bagby, in 1921 and 1922, had as much stuff as he ever had—yet he couldn't win.

In 1920, with the same assortment, Bagby won 21 games and was the leading pitcher of the American league. Jim Bagby never boasted much stuff.

The results of last evening's bowling on the local alters were as follows:
RAY STATE LEAGUE

TEAM E

Adams	98	82	95	275
Taylor	86	95	104	285
Ripley	91	105	120	315
Buchanan	112	92	127	331
Kling	92	115	106	314
Totals	480	510	552	1542

TEAM F

Atkinson	94	96	106	296
Ashton	73	81	78	232
Bowen	92	92	71	245
Elgg	92	91	94	277
Brown	88	92	89	269
Totals	470	472	441	1553

TEAM A

Daley	93	75	268
Maxwell	96	86	267
Goulding	78	74	252
Deschamps	105	78	283
Barrett	92	112	320
Totals	466	473	1389

TEAM B

Bean	96	79	275
Bond	95	81	276
Hoffman	92	91	273
McPherson	107	93	300
Corr	85	85	255
Totals	475	429	1389

TEAM C

Leach	77	104	282
Badger	83	103	286
Luffey	86	92	278
Whitehead	100	90	290
Giffin	101	92	293
Totals	447	480	1429

TEAM D

Waterhouse	99	88	287
Higgins	112	92	320
McKenna	100	104	304
Shanks	99	94	293
Tyrell	80	97	267
Totals	491	475	1411

LISBON CLUB LEAGUE

Paul	73	86	82	241
Pimentel	81	82	102	265
Neves	80	83	80	243
Bettencourt	82	82	107	271
Totals	316	333	371	1221

YANKEES

Rodrigues	85	71	77	233
S. Silva	86	78	85	249
Perry	90	78	83	251
Rendon	88	86	83	257
Martin	105	95	89	289
Totals	466	413	426	1325

RED SOX

Baker	90	76	81	247
Silva	90	85	84	259
Mello	112	81	87	280
Babe	81	75	91	247
Ropose	100	91	89	280
Totals	473	419	432	1317

GIANTS

Picasso	75	77	77	229
Palma	85	88	85	258
Sousa	93	81	79	253
Pics	102	83	80	265
Orland	102	85	121	308
Totals	457	434	443	1334

CRESCENT HILL ASSOCIATION INC.

Minahan	81	81	252
Garvey	85	87	272
Perry	87	92	279
Perrault	79	94	266
Pomfret	82	82	264
John Manning	97	95	292
Totals	532	569	1615

SINGLE MEN

Descoteaux	83	91	274
Bagley	96	83	279
Pill	78	83	261
Traversy	105	115	320
Tracy	84	75	259
Jan. Manning	85	95	280
Totals	556	573	1643

MERRIMACK MFG. CO. LEAGUE

Team standing and averages of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. league are as follows:	W	L	P.C.
Velvet	40	12	1727
Warp Twist	30	18	1649
Corduroy	23	29	1460
Wool and Spinning	23	29	1460
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Shop	21	27	1530
Khaki	15	33	1537
Office	15	33	1537

Individual averages

Land	95.21
Poye	93.0
Maguire	92.21
Dhond	92.15
Sherridan	90.11
Sanborn	95.11
Collins	94.25
Rainville	94.2
Low	93.23
Fanton	93.21
Phizer	93.11
Henri	93.3
Capper	93.11
O'Dea	92.22
Baldwin	92.18
Thurs	92.17
Wrenn	92.10
Thurby	92.10
Moan	91.21
Wick	91.15
McDonald	91.11
St. John	90.7
Race	88.3
Murray	88.3
Moran	87.21
Clarke	87.13
Robinson	86.4
McLean	86.3
Millman	86.3

HIGH SCHOOL MAY HAVE HOCKEY TEAM

Track and basketball practice have been going on daily at the high school, despite the Christmas vacation. The coaches feel there is no time to be lost as the schedules for both sports start early in January.

For the first time in history, Lowell high may be represented by a hockey team this year. Candidates for the team have been requested to report at the sled park rink for practice under the direction of Donald MacIntyre and as soon as the weather becomes more favorable, the rink will be held here. There is much material in the school for such a team, according to reports and it is hoped the Lowell school will be a winner in this branch of athletics.

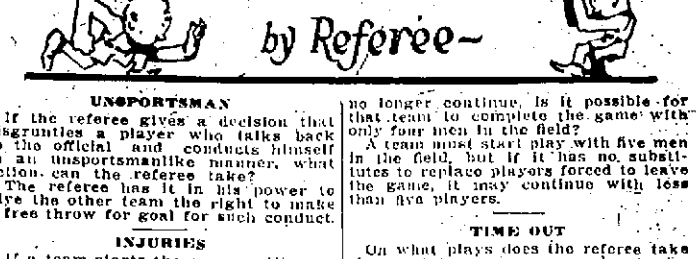
HIGHLAND QUINTET DEFEATS VISITORS

In a one-sided game in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last Saturday night, the Highland quintet of this city had an easy time defeating the "Y" Eagles of Boston on the basketball court by the score of 40 to 18. The local team took the lead at the outset and were never headed, the boys from Boston being unable to defeat the "Hill" quintet. The game, Bruce Douglas once again showed his prowess as a basketball player by scoring 18 baskets, enough to defeat the "Hill" quintet. Others of the team who aided in the victory were Patton with three points, Denis with a similar number, Latchen with two and Tucker with one. A large crowd witnessed the game.

MOODY CLUB ELKS' CHARITY FUND

Crescent Rink—Thursday Night
ALL STAR CARD
Prices \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.00

BASKET BALL QUIZ



UNSPORTSMAN
If the referee gives a decision that discredits a player who talks back to the official and conducts himself in an unsportsmanlike manner, what action can the referee take? He can give the other team the right to make a free throw for goal for such conduct.

**SCHOOL BOARD
HOLDS MEETING****Important Business Transacted—School Lunch Room Committee Report Accepted****Final Meeting of the Season to Be Held Thursday Evening**

What was supposed to be the final meeting for the year of the 1922 school committee was held last night, but because of press of business, adjournment was taken to Thursday evening of this week.

After a more or less protracted conference session the committee got down to actual work and transacted several matters of departmental importance, including the acceptance of the report of the special committee on school lunch rooms, which calls for the appointment of a manager for the lunch room at the high school, the installation of a bookkeeping system, surety bonding of all employees, handling money and the provision that all supplies purchased be acquired only after competitive bidding.

Mrs. Alice F. D. Pearson voted against acceptance and endeavored to have the entire matter laid on the table until next year, but her protests had no effect and the matter was disposed of.

Three first class firemen were elected for work at the high school heating plant and salary increases of \$300 and \$400, respectively, were granted James T. Geason and Andrew J. Moynahan, instructors at the Vocational school.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 8.25 o'clock. Mr. Lambert was absent.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the agent be instructed to procure gavel, properly inscribed, to be presented to Chairman James H. Riley and Thomas B. Delaney, chairman in 1920 and 1921, in appreciation of their services. Voted.

The men's club of the Grace Universalist church asked permission to use the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium at the high school, to present former Major General Clarence R. Edwards at its February meeting.

Mr. Sullivan moved the request be granted.

Mr. Delaney offered an amendment to the effect the general public be allowed to attend, explaining the board had no right to give permission to use the auditorium to any organization if tickets of admission are to be issued.

With this amendment, the motion of Mr. Sullivan was carried.

Salary Increases Granted

Dr. Meehan moved salary increases for Mr. Geason and Mr. Moynahan of the Vocational school. In each instance the increase is to \$2200. At the present time Mr. Moynahan is receiving \$1500 and Mr. Geason \$1900. Each increase was unanimously voted.

Mr. Sullivan moved to elect three first class firemen, to be assigned to the high school. Carried.

On the first ballot George H. Maguire was elected and on the subsequent ballot, Charles J. Murray was chosen.

Contest Over Third Fireman

It required five ballots to elect a third fireman. Frank B. Molloy finally received six votes and was chosen.

The votes ran as follows:

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DR. M. F. SULLIVAN DEAD**Prominent Lawrence Resident Had Enjoyed Wide Popularity**

Dr. Michael F. Sullivan, a physician and druggist, died yesterday at his home, 163 East Harvard street, Lawrence, following an illness of several months. He was 65 years old and a native of Ireland.

Dr. Sullivan was at one time in the state legislature, and for many years was a member of the board of overseers of the poor. He is survived by two sisters and one brother.

Dr. Sullivan was well known in this city having lectured here before the Knights of Columbus, the A.O.U., and the United Irish league. He was a devoted worker in the cause of Irish freedom, and for a great many years had attended all the conventions held for the purpose of advancing the home rule movement. In the more recent work in raising the bond loan, he was also quite active and a generous contributor.

Dr. Sullivan was a prominent member of the Irish American Historical society and contributed many documents to its research work. He had one of the best Irish libraries in the state and was very proud of the rare volumes he had collected. For the last 20 years the deceased had been the close friend and co-worker of Rev. Fr. O'Reilly in church and charitable work. He had traveled extensively in this country and Europe and was a most entertaining speaker on the countries he had visited. His death will be deeply mourned not only in Lawrence but by thousands of friends in other cities who had known him for years and enjoyed his friendship.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Alfred Paquette and Miss Della Blanchard were married December 23 at St. Louis church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. F. X. Gauthier. The witnesses were Messrs. Wilfred Paquette and Edouard Blanchard. The couple will make their home at 40 Bunker Hill avenue.

Remarriage—Lapan

The marriage of Mr. Harry Benis of Framingham and New York and Miss Edna Cella M. Lapan of Waterville, Me., was solemnized yesterday at St. Patrick's church by Rev. F. X. Gauthier. The officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. J. J. McGarry, D.C.L. Miss Esther Damon was bridesmaid, while the best man was Mr. Edward Gorman of Framingham. The couple will make their home in New Haven, Conn.

Obituary—Hickinson
Mr. Robert H. Chadwick and Miss Ruth M. Dickinson of Chelmsford were united in marriage Dec. 23 at the parsonage of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church by Rev. Arthur R. Clarke. The bridesmaid was Miss Dorothy Dickinson, while the best man was Mr. Hollis Burton. The couple will make their home in Pennsylvania.

Hawkins—Donaldson
At the parsonage of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church December 23, Mr. Joseph Albert Hawkins and Miss Cora C. Donaldson were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. B. Clarke. The couple were unattended.

Desrosiers—Lebrun
Mr. Alphonse Desrosiers and Miss Elise Lebrun were married Monday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I. The bride wore a chiffon veil and carried a white bouquet. She was given away by her brother, Mr. Lebrun, while the groom's witness was his father, Mr. August Desrosiers. At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents in Cheever street, and later the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Holyoke and Boston, upon their return they will be tendered a reception at the home of the groom's parents, 544 Moody street. They will make their home in this city.

Verville—Barrette
One of the prettiest of the holiday weddings took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, when Mr. Arthur Verville and Miss Ida Barrette, two well known and popular young residents of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock. In the private chapel of the rectory, by Rev. Aurelien Merrell, O.M.I., and was witnessed by a large gathering of friends and relatives of the young couple. The bride was attired in white silk trimmed with pearls and a veil caught up with fillet of the veil. She carried a flower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father, Mr. Sebastian Barrette. The groom was attended by his father, Mr. Omer Verville. At the close of the ceremony, the bride party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 66 Riverside street, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to immediate relatives of the happy couple. In the evening, a reception was held at the same place with over 100 guests in attendance. A varied musical program was given by local talent and a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Verville, who were the recipients of numerous handsome and costly gifts, will leave this evening on an extended honeymoon trip and upon their return they will make their home at 65 Riverside street.

Local to examine history text books in use in the schools.

Supt. Molloy said such permission is not needed, but Mr. Delaney pressed the motion and it carried.

Dr. Meehan asked Supt. Molloy for recommendations for a teacher of music and an instructor of sewing.

As a teacher of music, Mr. Molloy recommended Marlon Ryan and Adelaide Walsh and as sewing instructor, Margaret McGurn.

Mr. Delaney moved the committee go into executive session. Mrs. Pearson's clear cut "no" was the only dissenting voice and the board retired to the confines of the inner room.

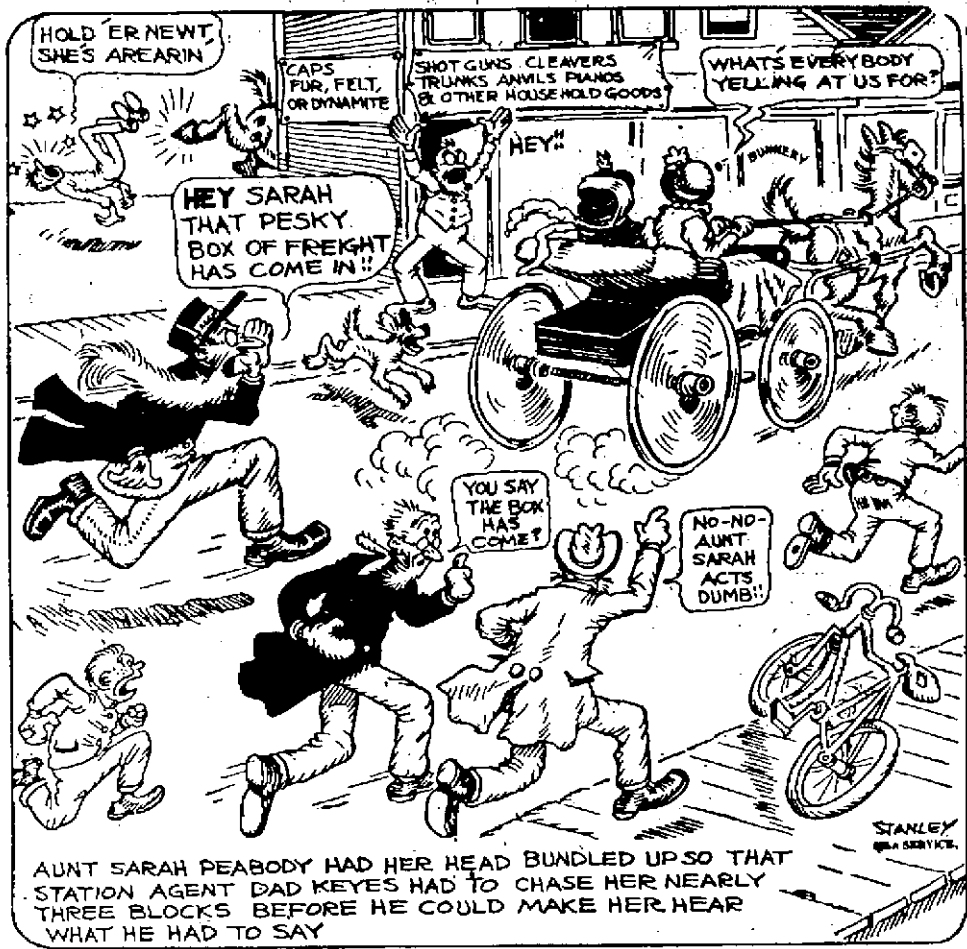
The recess lasted hardly five minutes and at its close, Mr. Delaney moved the superintendent be instructed to submit a recommendation for a supervisor of sewing next Thursday evening and on its acceptance, a motion to adjourn to next Thursday evening was made and passed.

Adjourned 9.25 o'clock.

EAGLES NOTICE

All members of Lowell Aerie are requested to meet at the home of our late brother, James F. McManis, 48 Quebec street, tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock when the exercises of our order will be held. Per order.

TIMOTHY F. BARRY, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Sec.



AUNT SARAH PEABODY HAD HER HEAD BUNDLED UP SO THAT STATION AGENT HAD TO CHASE HER NEARLY THREE BLOCKS BEFORE HE COULD MAKE HER HEAR WHAT HE HAD TO SAY

**TO DISCONTINUE
TELEGRAPH OFFICE**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The California railroad commission has authorized the Postal Telegraph Co. to discontinue its office at Visalia and in the United States, in point of service, to retire as manager of the office.

Ward has been in the office for 40 years. He claims the distinction of having been the telegrapher at General Grant's headquarters during the Civil war. He also says he taught Thomas A. Edison the Morse code.

SUN BREVITIES
Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. Catering, the best—Lyon, Tel. 4344. Lamp—'If it's a lamp, we have it' Electric Shop, 62 Central street.

Life and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

The regular meeting of the Educational club was held in the Central Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. F. D. Leggat entertained with an interesting talk on her recent visit to Scotland. She also sang, 'My Ain Hoomie' and 'A Guide Noo Year'.

Mr. Bernard Mullin, brother of Mrs. J. W. Green of Broadway, who is engaged in theatrical business in New York, spent the holidays with his family in this city.

Frederic E. Spaulding was among the 23 members of the Appalachian Mountain club who left Boston yesterday morning for Manchester, Vt., for the first of the season's snowshoe outings.

**Appointed Policemen
Thirty Years Ago**

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as reserve officers. On May 8, 1891, they were advanced to the regular force and each received public commendation for meritorious service within a few short years after their appointment. On May 27, 1902, Patrolman Maher was appointed an inspector in the bureau of criminal investigation, which position he capably filled until his promotion to a lieutenant in March 25, 1911. Since this latter appointment he has been publicly commended for important arrests. He is still doing duty in this capacity.

Leahy, Ryan, on Sept. 2, 1890 was commended in the general orders for an important arrest and on March 10, 1910, he was advanced to the position of sergeant. On June 19, 1913, he became a lieutenant in the regular force and was recently transferred to the bureau of criminal investigation.

Sergeant Maguire served as a regular patrolman until Dec. 6, 1907, when his faithful service was rewarded with a sergeant's rank. Like his brother officers, Sergeant Maguire has been commended for important arrests. At present the sergeant is confined to his home with a slight illness.

Patrolman Coleman, for several years the guardian of the law on the Merrimack and Central street beat on the first night shift, was pensioned on Jan. 1, 1921.

**Battery B Plans For Ice
Carnival on Merrimack**

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With three new mounts entered. The trio of new equines belong to Lieut. Emsley and Capt. Faneuf, and have

Just been bought. The Faneuf speeders are Wildfire and Jerry; Lieut. Emsley's entrant is called Billy.

The running races will be laid out on the ice close to the river spot generally selected by the members of the Lowell driving club for their annual winter meets.

The affair will be held on a Saturday afternoon to allow industrial workers of the city to attend. Capt. Faneuf is to select a working committee to handle all arrangements at the next meeting of the battery.

Battery B Rallies
Gunnery examinations are now going along regularly at the battery headquarters. Next comes the qualifying in the 15-calibre pistol contests. Excellent marksmanship is being shown by many of the battery men.

Annual inspection of the battery outfit comes this year on Jan. 30, later in the month than usual. The quartermaster reports the battery equipment in tip-top shape for the big night when everything is closely inspected and reports sent into the 'higher ups' down on Beacon Hill.

Capt. Faneuf said today that he approved of the plans now being made to enlarge the size of the city's military training corps in Massachusetts, believing that it would give opportunity for more Lowell boys to go to Camp Devens each summer and participate in the military maneuvers and health manuals.

Out of respect for the late Frank P. Moody, the Postoffice Pharmacy, A. E. Moore manager, formerly the old Moody drug store, will be closed during the hours of the funeral, 2.30 to 3.30, this afternoon.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS
BY STREET CAR MEN**

Thomas F. Boyle defeated Thomas J. Powers for the presidency of the Street Car Men's union, Local 250, at the annual election of officers, yesterday. The Australian ballot system was used. The other officers elected for 1923 were:

Vice-president, Joseph Scully; re-



THOMAS F. BOYLE

gording secretary, William E. Harrington; financial secretary-treasurer, William W. Johnston; correspondent to Automobile and Conductor, Arthur Connor; night warden, William Wright; delegate to joint convention, Thomas F. Boyle; executive board, Patrick J. Fells, M. McGuire and William M. Sprague; trustees, Bert W. Dixon, John D. Roridan and Martin Halloran.

The evening voted in favor of holding the general conference board meetings monthly instead of quarterly.

**HISTORY WRITERS AND
MAKERS IN SESSION**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27.—History writers and history makers, students of the history of this country and professors in universities who occupy chairs of history gathered at Yale university today for the opening of the annual meetings of the American Historical association and nine other associations with kindred ties.

The three-day session is over, 77 meetings will be held by the 10 associations and the groups with these bodies. There will be conferences on the Near East, the Far East, on Hispanic-American history, legal history and British imperial history, from many points of view.

The American Historical association had its first president in 1885, the late Andrew D. White, president of Cornell university. Its present head is Prof. Charles H. Haskins of Harvard university.

The social side of the program of each organization will fill up all the spare time of the members when they are not in meetings and conferences. President James Rowland Angell of Yale will hold a reception on Friday evening.

FIRE RUINS ACTIVE
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An organized band of incendiaries, employed by two factions in a laundry business feud, has destroyed more than a dozen New York laundries during the past few months.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Murphy declared today.

**CONFERENCE CALLED BY
CITY MESSENGER**

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**JONES TO AID
FORMER WIFE**

To Stand by Woman Charged With Murder of O. L. Black

Louisville, Ky.

Mystery Surrounding Shooting Increased by New Facts Uncovered by Police

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—The air of mystery surrounding the shooting of O. L. Black in the apartment of Mrs. Olive L. Jones, divorcee, had been increased today by facts uncovered by police department investigators. Mrs. Jones, who claims she fired in self-defense, faces a charge of murder. Officials declared important points in the woman's account of the tragedy had been contradicted.

Investigators intimated that the discovery of a piece of looped wire outside the window near which the body was found, was considered of importance. The wire together with marks believed to have been caused by shoe nails, indicated a possibility that Black was shot in another room from the one in which the body was found, and raised or lowered through the window, it was said.

Mrs. Jones' former husband declared in Cincinnati yesterday that prior to the shooting plans had been made for the remarriage of the divorced couple on Jan. 1. He reiterated his statement that he would stand by Mrs. Jones throughout the case.

**URNS OVER BUSINESS TO
HIS 400 EMPLOYEES**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—After three times planning to sell a business which does considerably more than \$1,000,000 each year, J. P. Morgan today "sold" his concern to 400 employees, six of whom will have charge of it in the future. Instead of getting money for the deal, however, Mr. Dix bought the employees \$250,000 in which they can do business.

Mr. Dix has built up his business in thirty years. While he admits it is not the largest of its kind, he declared today that it was one of the very few dress goods businesses which had never had a strike, and in which the employees working only five days a week.

"I felt the employees should share in the business," he said today. "and I have turned it over to them. I have arranged to give 115 employees, Class A common stock, so that as they have completed three years in any of the four plants."

PRISONER ESCAPES
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—William Johnson, one of eight men arraigned before Judge J. E. Berl in the district court, Apponaug, on charges alleging sales of intoxicating liquors in Coventry, escaped while papers were being prepared.

Johnson had pleaded not guilty to three charges preferred by Chief of Police Lowell J. Greene and informed the court that he had no bondsman. He was held in \$200 in each case, and while papers were being prepared to commit him to the county jail he was told to take a seat in the courtroom.

According to Chief Greene, Johnson asked to be excused from the courtroom for a few minutes and permission was granted.

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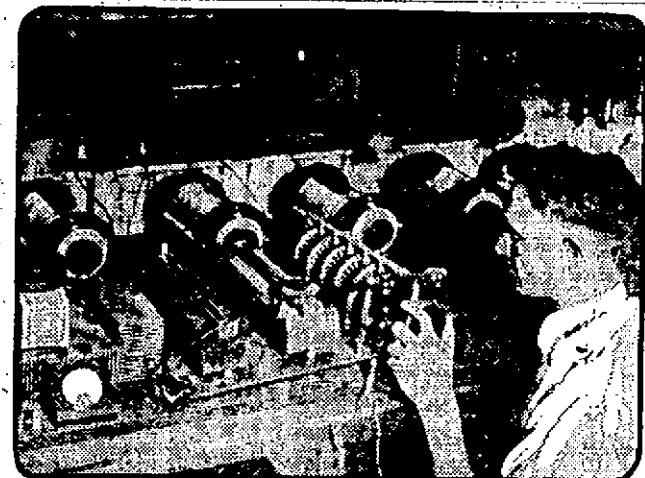
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Radio Graphs



SIX CIRCUITS—ONLY ONE KNOB

Six circuits tuned as one—that's one of the many radio developments brought out by students of the College of the City of New York. A multi-contact switch does the work, as the amateur above shows. The circuit is used in trans-oceanic telephony.

RADIO STANDARDS N. E. FORESTS WILL BE CUT IN 32 YEARS

Plans Made to Put Science on Firm Basis

—Laws to Govern It

By N.E.A. Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Radio is in for legislation and standardization.

Laws are being improvised and measures are being taken to cut out the bad features of this science and industry and systematize the good.

Toward this end, both congress and the bureau of standards have called for the co-operation of radio manufacturers and engineers. In congress, a bill is pending by which broadcasting and other forms of transmission would be controlled by the government, so that interference might be reduced to a minimum.

At the same time, officials of the bureau of standards are working toward a standardization of radio parts and the lower material connected with industry. A conference on radio standardization has been called for January 12, in New York, in which government officials and radio manufacturers and engineers will get together and try to formulate standards for radio apparatus and service.

This conference was called at the instigation of such varied interests as the Institute of Radio Engineers, the National Radio Chamber of Commerce, the American Radio Relay League, and others. They include engineer, manufacturer, dealer and amateur, and promise important action for all classes interested in radio.

From this meeting is expected to come recommendations for the adoption of a general standard in the manufacture of radio apparatus and a unified plan of radio service.

Backed by a law, such as is pending in the senate, governing the transmission in all its phases, radio enthusiasts here believe standardization will establish the science and industry on a firmer and more enduring foundation.

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGL, MEDFORD HILLSIDE
3 p.m.—News and music.
5 p.m.—Children's stories.
6 p.m.—Fires market and livestock reports (480 meters).
8 p.m.—Industrial reports.
8:30 p.m.—Police reports; late news and early sports.
8:45 p.m.—The family circle; health talks; violin solos by Charles Deiny, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Goldman.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON
4 p.m.—Dance music by Shepard College orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph.
8:20 p.m.—Selections by Nalho W. Curby, first tenor; Howard F. Maynor, second tenor; Judson Bennett, bass; Walter H. F. Blackett, bass; Edgar L. French, accompanist.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY
6 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

STATION WBZ, SPRINGFIELD
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story. Market reports.
7:45 p.m.—Health talk. Industrial news.
8 p.m.—Christmas songs and carols.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO
(Central Time)
8:30 p.m.—Musical program as announced by radio phone.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH
6:15 p.m.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
7:15 p.m.—News. Letter from Paris and Home.
7:30 p.m.—Bedtime story for the children.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK
7:45 p.m.—Summary of the iron and steel industries. Report of the New York stock exchange.
8 p.m.—Talks on radio and hockey. Concert by James E. Bell, tenor.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK
8:30 p.m.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grains, coffee and sugar.
8:45 p.m.—Resume of sporting events, etc.
8:55 p.m.—Iron and steel review.
9 p.m.—Musical program.
9:15 p.m.—"Animal Stories."
9:30 p.m.—"Business Outlook," by Dr. Warren Hickernall.
9:45 p.m.—Concert by the Amphion orchestra of Newark.

RADIO CLUB AT THE MOREY SCHOOL

The Radio club of the Charles W. Morey school held its first meeting in the new hall this afternoon at 2 p.m. Donald Patton, research engineer for the Western Electric company, was the speaker. It is the purpose of the club to build up a radio set for the school in connection with the general science, vocational guidance and general training department of the school. Membership in the club is open to boys and girls.

SIX COAST STATIONS

Six radio transmitting stations along the Atlantic coast are used to send messages across to Europe. These amount to about 20 per cent of the messages handled daily between the two continents. On the Pacific side, only one circuit is available, connecting California with Hawaii and Japan. This line handles half the communications sent across the ocean.

N. E. FORESTS WILL BE CUT IN 32 YEARS

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Based upon present stands and rate of growth and present rate of depletion, the forests of New England will be cut in a period of 32 years, R. C. Bryant, professor of lumbering at Yale School of Forestry, said in an address today before the New England forestry congress here. Re-forestation or loss of new wood industries were the alternatives facing New England, he said.

"Can New England afford to 'freeze out' of its midst industries the value of whose manufactured products annually aggregates nearly one billion dollars, whose capital investment is \$300,000,000 or more and which give employment to nearly 100,000 people?" he asked.

"We have in New England a per capita forest area of 3.7 acres, which is greater than that of any of the European countries except Finland, Russia, Norway and Sweden. On this land we are producing per acre less than 10 board feet of saw timber, while to make our forests meet our needs for saw timber, it will be necessary to produce about 100 board feet per acre annually.

"This will require a heavy investment, but we are already making a greater one in transportation for today we import nearly one billion board feet from the south and far west. New England is today annually investing in transportation to bring in her deficit of lumber at least \$7,000,000 a year which would reforest the five and one-half million acres of denuded land in her borders within a period of 10 years."

Speaking on "New England Forests in Retrospect," Austin F. Hayes, state forester of Connecticut said:

"In the course of the three centuries that have passed since 1620, the virgin forests have been reduced from 85 percent of the total area of New England. Most of the area has been either severely culled or has been cut clean and is now covered with a picture of denudation. Never in the history of New England has there been so much waste land as at present, and never has there been so great a need for the systematic raising of timber."

CAPT. AMUNDSEN HAS TROUBLE WITH ARM

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, now leader of an expedition to the North Pole, is having trouble with an arm which was fractured off Siberia when he took the Gjoa from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean through the Northwest Passage from 1903 to 1905. Captain Amundsen, who is wintering here, has had an X-ray examination made of his arm.

Unable to hear from the schooner Maud, in which he left the states last summer, through the Fairbanks and Neorvik radio stations in Alaska, Capt. Amundsen has sent a message through Stavanger, Norway, to the vessel which is on the ice 300 miles from Wrangel Island in the Arctic ocean.

Captain Amundsen left a plane at Wainwright, 100 miles southwest of Point Barrow, in which he hopes to fly over the pole next summer.

EXPLORERS PROTEST NEW LAW IN EGYPT

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Despatches from Egypt to the London newspapers today stress the growing anxiety of foreign explorers over the new law which M. Lacau, the Egyptian government's conservator of antiquities, is drafting, providing that all relics henceforth discovered shall belong solely to the government and that the discoverers shall be denied the right to share in them as heretofore.

American explorers are represented as participating in opposition to the law and are said to be designing with the English a joint document of protesting which will be presented to King Fuad, the Egyptian cabinet, M. Lacau and Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, the British high commissioner. The archaeologists are quoted as predicting that the adoption of the law will terminate exploration in Egypt.

JAILED FOR NOT HEATING ROOMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Charged with failure to warm the homes of his 72 tenant families, Jacob Solotoff, owner of four apartment houses extending east from Fifth avenue, yesterday was sentenced to the toms for 60 days when he was unable to pay a \$500 fine imposed by Magistrate George W. Simpson.

In keeping with an announcement he made in court last week, Magistrate George W. Simpson. In keeping with an announcement he made in court last week, Magistrate Simpson refused to entertain the landlord's plea that he had been unable to buy coal.

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ALL DAY THURSDAY SPECIALS

WALL PAPER SHOP

Fifth Floor

ROOM LOTS—10 ROLLS and 20 YARDS OF BORDER. Choice of Six CHAMBER PAPERS. Regular price 15c roll and 5c a yard for border, \$2.70 for the lot. All Day Thursday \$1.89 lot

ROOM LOTS—10 ROLLS and 20 YARDS BORDER. CHOICE OF 6 PARLOR and SITTING ROOM PAPERS. Regular prices 19c and 25c roll and 7c and 10c yard for border, \$3.30 to \$4.50, lot. All Day Thursday \$2.59 lot

ROOM LOTS—16 ROLLS and 24 YARDS BORDER. Choice of 6 HALL PATTERNS. Regular prices 25c and 29c roll, 7c to 10c for border, \$5.85 to \$7.04 for lot. All Day Thursday \$4.69 lot

1 1/2 INCH IMITATION OAK MOULDINGS. Regular price 5c foot. All Day Thursday 2c foot

MILLINERY SHOP

Second Floor

CHILDREN'S HATS, including beavers, in black, brown and navy, also felts in brighter colors. Regular prices \$2.95 and \$3.05. All Day Thursday \$1.00

BRUSHED WOOL SETS, all colors and combinations. Regular prices \$3.50 to \$10.00. All Day Thursday 1/2 Reg. Prices

TAILORED HATS of genuine velvet and finest hatters plush, most suitable for winter wear. Regular prices \$10 to \$18. All Day Thursday \$7.50

NEW HATS OF GROS DE LONDRES, embroidered, in many contrasting colors. Regular price \$5.00. All Day Thursday \$3.50

BOYS' SLIPPERS, boy scout pattern, felt uppers and leather soles, a comfortable and durable slipper for boys, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Regular price \$1.49. All Day Thursday, 98c pair

THE GIFT SHOP

Third Floor

ALL DAY THURSDAY

\$1.49 Book Ends 98c
\$1.25 Book Ends 69c
\$1.00 Book Ends 59c

THE CHINA SHOP

Third Floor

BOUDOIR LAMPS. Regular price \$10. All Day Thursday \$4.98

BOUDOIR LAMPS. Regular price \$3.75. All Day Thursday \$2.98

Special Reductions in Odd Fancy China—Wonderful Values.

THE TOY SHOP

Basement Section

ALL DAY THURSDAY SPECIALS

\$4.98 Pool Tables \$3.98
69c Enamelled Tea Sets 49c
\$1.95 Doll Beds with Mattress \$1.19
\$1.25 Game of Pollyanna or Polly Pickles 98c

DRUG AND TOILET GOODS SHOP

Street Floor

C. H. HOLLAND, Reg. Pharm. Mgr.
ALL DAY THURSDAY SPECIALS

39c Watkins' Coconut Oil Shampoo 35c
\$1.08 Ivory Pyralis Brushes \$1.00
\$2.50 Military Hair Brushes, real bristles \$1.19
\$1.50 Metal Hot Water Bottles, one year guarantee \$1.19
35c Lady Mary Toilet Powder 25c
20c Japanese Crepe Toilet Paper, 3 for 45c
25c Lysol Ideal Antiseptic 19c
39c Tooth Brushes, guaranteed 29c
25c Seidlitz Powders, full weight, in tin box 2 for 44c

DRAPERY SHOP

Third Floor

SASH CURTAINS, full size, in hand-some plaids. Regular price 39c. All Day Thursday 25c pair

CURTAINS. One lot of marquisette and voile curtains, some with insertion and edge, some plain, some with lace edge. Regular price \$1.50. All Day Thursday 98c pair

MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS, plain, with hemstitched bands. Regular price \$1.25. All Day Thursday, 89c pair

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEF SHOP

Street Floor

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, old initials. Regular price 25c. All Day Thursday 12 1/2c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, white, hemstitched. Regular price 12 1/2c. All Day Thursday 3 for 25c

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, all linen, plain and embroidered. Regular price 50c. All Day Thursday 25c

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, old initials and embroidered. Regular price 25c. All Day Thursday 12 1/2c

LACES and HAMBURG

Street Floor

ALLOVER LACES and FLOUNCES, short lengths. Regular price \$2.98. All Day Thursday \$1.50 yard

HAMBURG EDGES. Regular price 12 1/2c. All Day Thursday 5c yard

BOYS' "PENROD" OVERCOATS

High grade all wool in olive and dark and light gray mixtures; sizes 9 to 18 years. Regular price \$14.75. All Day Thursday \$12.50

JUVENILE "PENROD" OVERCOATS

High grade, all wool, in olive and gray; sizes 3 to 9 years; regular prices \$9.75 to \$11.75. All Day Thursday \$7.95

WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL HOSE

in light colors. Regular price \$1.05. All Day Thursday \$1.25 pair

WOMEN'S WOOL MIXED HOSE in heather, ribbed effect. Regular price \$1.00. All Day Thursday 59c pair

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Fine ribbed cotton, low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle length, all sizes. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. All Day Thursday \$1.25 suit

WOMEN'S VESTS and PANTS

Ribbed cotton, fleece lined, broken sizes. Regular price \$1.00. All Day Thursday 59c Garment

CUT GLASS AND SILVERWARE SHOP

Third Floor

ALL DAY THURSDAY SPECIALS

KNIVES and FORK SETS—10 year guarantee. Regular price \$4.98. All Day Thursday \$4.19

10 Inch VASES—Neatly cut, all new shapes. Regular price \$4.00. All Day Thursday \$2.95

SERVING TRAYS—Regular price \$1.25. All Day Thursday 98c

WATER GLASSES—Regular price \$2.25 dozen. All Day Thursday, 15c each

LUGGAGE SHOP

Basement Section

NEVERBREAK WARDROBE TRUNKS

Regular size, full complement of hangers, five drawers, nicely lined. Regular price \$30.00. All Day Thursday \$24.00

HOUSEWARES SHOP

Basement Section

ALUMINUM ROASTERS—Square shape, fine for small roasts. Regular price \$9c. All Day Thursday 75c each

WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS—Small size. Regular price \$1.25. All Day Thursday \$1.00

CLIMAX FOOD CHOPPERS—No. 1 size. Regular price \$1.55. All Day Thursday \$1.25 each

TIN PLATED TEASPOONS—Regular price 5c. All Day Thursday, 2 for 5c

RIBBON SHOP

Street Floor

REMNANT LOT OF RIBBONS that can be pieced in back to make men's ties. Regular price \$1.00. All Day Thursday 39c Yard

POWDER PUFFS

Crocheted and plain. Regular price 50c. All Day Thursday 25c each

CORSET SHOP SPECIAL

Second Floor

ELASTIC TOP CORSETS—Pink striped materials, sizes 20 to 26. Special value at \$1.00. All Day Thursday 89c

LEATHER GOODS SHOP

Street Floor

HAND BAGS—Genuine cordovan calf leather, embossed, all brown. Regular price \$3.50. All Day Thursday \$1.98

HAND BAGS—Genuine pin seal and patent leather, all black. Regular price \$5.00. All Day Thursday \$3.49

COMBINATION CARD AND BILL FOLDS

Pin seal in black. Regular price \$2.00. All Day Thursday \$1.00

JEWELRY SHOP

Street Floor

BAR PINS—Fancy stones, some sterling and enameled tops. Reg. price \$1.00. All Day Thursday 79c

COLLAR PINS—10 kt. solid gold, plain and engraved tops. Reg. price \$1.59. All Day Thursday, \$1.00

SCARF PINS—10 kt. solid gold scarf pins, set with colored stones. Reg. price \$2.00. All Day Thursday, \$1.00

MESH BAGS—Silver plated, fancy engraved frames, three styles. Reg. price \$4.50. All day Thursday, \$3.79

BROOCHES—Fancy silver and gold filled. Reg. price 59c. All day Thursday 39c

BAR PINS—Fancy gold filled and sterling silver in boxes. Reg. prices 59c. All day Thursday, 39c

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOP

Third Floor

KNITTED LEGGINGS—10 doz. jersey and all wool, knitted in white, black, brown, copenhagen and cardinal, all well made. Reg. prices \$1.00 and \$1.20. All day Thursday, 69c Pair

INFANTS' FLANNELETTE GOWNS—12 dozen in all, white only. Sizes 1, 2 and 3. Reg. price 70c. All day Thursday 49c

INFANTS' SHORT WHITE BATISTE DRESSES—10 doz. with embroidered yokes and lace trimmed bottoms. Cannot be duplicated for less than 80c. All day Thursday, 39c Each

PHILIPPINE GOWNS and CHEMISE—35 slightly soiled by Xmas rush, heavily embroidered, made good and full of best materials, all sizes to 44. Reg. price \$3.00 to \$5.98. All day Thursday \$2.49

Second Floor

RADIUM SILK BLOOMERS—All sizes, good and full, in flesh and white. Were made especially to sell for \$3.00. All day Thursday, \$2.50

Second Floor

WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS

Regular and extra sizes, all white and blue and white stripes. Cannot be duplicated today for \$1.98. All day Thursday \$1.29

Second Floor

FINE WHITE COTTON PETTICOATS

With deep hamburger flounces, with dust guard, all sizes, made to sell for \$1.00. All day Thursday, 69c

Second Floor

HOUSE DRESSES

Made of best quality gingham, chambray and percales. Variety of styles and colors. All sizes to 46. Reg. prices \$2.40 to \$3.98. All day Thursday, \$1.75

Second Floor

ALL WOOL SLIP-ON SWEATERS

In brown, white, gray, buff, navy and jockey red. All sizes up to 46. Reg. price \$2.98. All day Thursday \$2.49

Second Floor

SHAKER SLIP-ON SWEATERS

The very best on the market today would sell for \$4.00. Colors white, black and white, brown and navy, all sizes. Reg. selling price \$8.00. All day Thursday \$6.93

Second Floor

WHITE VOILE

Very fine quality 40-inch double twisted yarn, plain white, for dresses, blouses, draperies, etc. Reg. price 59c. All day Thursday 39c Yd.

Street Floor

INITIAL PILLOW CASES

45x36, good quality cotton, embroidered initial, in the following initials, T, P, S, F, E. Reg. price \$1.40. All day Thursday 50c Pair

Street Floor

DUCKLING FLEECE

In pink and blue, mostly infants' designs. Santa Claus, kittens and Mother Goose, for infants' wear. Reg. price, 29c. All day Thursday 15c Yard

Street Floor

ALL LINEN GUEST TOWELS

15x22, all linen, hemstitched, extra fine quality, all pure linen. Have been 79c, recently marked to 59c. All day Thursday 39c Each

Street Floor

MERCERIZED TABLE COVERS

72x64 handsome design. Only 10 doz. at this price. Reg. price \$1.69. All day Thursday \$1.09

Street Floor

HEAVY COATINGS

54-inch, extra heavy, all wool, in nine dark mixtures, suitable for boys' overcoats, girls' and misses' garments. Colors dark gray, dark brown, dark green and oxford mixtures, perfect goods. Reg. price \$2.25. All day Thursday \$1.50 Yard

Street Floor

FAILLE SILKS

Heavy corded, for hats and trimmings, 25-inch; colors, jade, gold, tan, henna, scarlet, seal brown and black. Reg. price \$1

SARAH BERNHARDT HAS ANOTHER TURN FOR THE WORSE



SARAH BERNHARDT

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) Madame Bernhardt's condition took another turn for the worse today.

Physicians ascribed it to the fatigue following her activity yesterday, when she arose from her bed, partook of solid food, and received many callers.

The actress' household is again depressed, although Madame herself is just as confident as ever that she will recover.

Two more doctors were called in this morning besides Prof. Obissier and Marot, and after a long consultation, they issued the following instructions to members of the household:

"The undersigned physicians insist upon the absolute necessity of letting no one enter the sick room.

(Signed)
"LABRE, DESNOS, OBISSIER, MAROT."

The physicians have ordered that the door bell be disconnected and that the telephone receiver be left off the hook. All calls must originate within the house, as the constantly ringing bell might annoy the patient. The doctors do not conceal their admiration for Madame Bernhardt's courage, declaring that she is the "most wonderful woman."

Veterans' Bureau Cuts Working Force

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Fifty-eight employees, including some war veterans, were discharged yesterday from the Boston Veterans' Bureau by Dr. Arthur E. Brides, the local director. The cut was made necessary by an order for a five per cent reduction in personnel received from Col. Charles R. Forbes, head of the bureau in Washington. Dr. Brides said that so far as possible, he had given preference to veterans in selecting those who were retained.

PROF. JENKS CALLS ON PRES. HARDING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks, of New York, who was a member of a commission of experts invited by the German government to consider measures which it might take for stabilization of the mark, called on President Harding today and discussed the European financial situation.

The report of the commission on which Dr. Jenks served as American member has been adopted in part by the German government and the reparations commission.

Lodge Attacks Borah Plan

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further naval limitation conference and was of "grave importance."

He recalled that the conduct of foreign affairs was in the hands of the president and that he would not be bound to accept any advice offered by the senate although "almost any president would give weight" to senatorial advice.

Reviewing the work of the Washington arms conference, the republican leader recalled that Premier Briand had told the conference that France could not consent to any limitation of land armament.

"Of course that put an end to any further action by the conference on the question of land armaments," said Sen. Lodge. "Because no action could be taken except by unanimous agreement, France may have changed her attitude within the year, but if so, I have no information to that effect. It would be useless to call a conference on land armament without knowing that France was ready to withdraw her objection. It would be futile unless it was known that the other powers were not going to object at the very beginning."

Turning to the provision in the naval bill as passed by the house and in the borah amendment for a move to limit the building of naval vessels of 10,000 tons and less, Senator Lodge pointed out that the Washington conference "was unable to do that because of the objections of France and other powers."

The American delegation presented a complete plan for limitation of all auxiliary types, he said, but Mr. Briand notified Secretary Hughes that it would be impossible for France to accept a reduction of such craft in view of the sentiment of her people and of her legislators.

Great Britain then proposed abolition of the use of submarines, he continued, but to that all of the other powers objected, and the only thing the United States could do was to bring about a limitation of the caliber of guns on craft below 10,000 tons.

The Massachusetts senator pointed out that France and Italy alone of the powers participating in the arms conference had failed to ratify the resulting treaties and added: "I hope and I believe, however, that France will ratify the treaties of Washington within a short time."

Declaring he was without information as to whether France, Holland, Japan and Italy, who all had objected to limiting small naval craft were now ready to reconsider it, Senator Lodge continued: "As in the case of land armament, it would be perfectly idle to take the responsibility of calling a conference to consider limitations that were rejected only a year ago, unless we had the assurance from the powers invited that they were ready to consider limitations. It would not do any harm, except to put us in an absurd position but it certainly would not do any good."

Senator Lodge said he was informed of the competition among other powers in small naval craft, submarines and aircraft, and he urged that the United States should build more light armored cruisers, airplane carriers and air craft.

Irreconcilables Split

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The whole field of American relationships to Europe particularly as they involve the

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"My, this cellar smells clean"

—said Bert

"Last Monday evening Bert went into the cellar to get the garden tools.

"What's happened down here?" he said. "It has never smelled so clean before."

"I had used Sylpho-Nathol that morning for the first time. Our cellar wasn't different from hundreds of others and I kept it clean as could be. But it had had a damp, unpleasant, just-noticeable odor we simply could not get rid of until we used Sylpho-Nathol.

"I had put off using a disinfectant. So many of them leave such an unpleasant smell, and are messy and hard to mix. Sylpho-Nathol has none of those objections.

"I ordered a bottle from the grocer. It was the easiest thing to prepare—a teaspoonful in a quart of warm water made a clean-smelling, pearly-gray solution. I sprinkled it all around the cellar. The results were wonderful.

"Since then I have used Sylpho-Nathol every day all over the house. A tablespoonful to a pail makes mop water that destroys the germs that breed in floor cracks and crannies. Sprinkled over the garbage it keeps away disease-carrying flies. It rids sink drains and pipes of annoying, persistent smells. And it is indispensable for the sanitary cleansing of bathroom fixtures and as a flush for the closet bowl.

"Sylpho-Nathol has many other household uses. It's splendid for wiping off shelves and sprinkling in all sorts of hard-to-get-at places."

Sylpho-Nathol is pleasant and easy to use. Its faint, friendly odor doesn't linger. Though 4 1/2 times stronger than carbolic acid, it is as safe to have in the house as a cake of scouring soap.

Your grocer, or druggist, has Sylpho-Nathol in four handy sizes, 15c, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. If he hasn't it, he can get it easily. Just ask for it by the name—"Sylpho-Nathol."

One Life Lost in Toledo House Fire

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 27.—The Del-Mar apartments, the costliest apartment dwelling in Toledo, was destroyed late last night by a fire, in which W. A. Faunce, of the Eastern Mortgage & Realty Co., lost his life. The property loss was \$800,000.

Quarantine Placed on Corn From East

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—A quarantine effective Jan. 1 was placed by Governor Small today on corn shipped into Illinois from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Connecticut because of the presence in those states of the corn borer.

"I Cured My Rupture"

Thus said Capt. Collings After Doctors Said "Operation the Only Hope."

His Discovery and Book Sent Free

Capt. Collings sustained a bad double rupture that soon kept him bedridden for years. He tried doctor after doctor and truss after truss. No result! Finally, he was assured that he must submit to operation. He did not. He cured himself instead.

A one week's free trial of Capt. Collings' great discovery is mailed free to all people who are ruptured. If you will send the coupon below you can test it on your own case. This costs you nothing and you are sure to be benefited. So mail the coupon now.

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Please send me One Week's Test Treatment for Rupture. This test is FREE. I will commence using it at once.

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Ship Believed Lost at Sea

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—La Savoie of the French line, arriving here today after the roughest voyage in her history, reported the possible loss at sea of the steamship Tudor Star, bound from Seattle, Wash., for Glasgow. The Tudor Star is operated by the Blue Star Line of the Union Cold Storage Co.

Captain Henry Bolson of LaSavoie said he had picked up a distress call from the Tudor Star last Wednesday when he was about in mid-ocean. The distressed vessel reported itself pitching in the mountainous seas, without a rudder, about 400 miles east of LaSavoie's position. Captain Bolson said he was making only three knots himself in seas 50 feet high, and it was impossible for him to turn back to aid the Tudor Star. LaSavoie's radio picked up several S.O.S. messages from the distressed steamer. Then her own wireless was disabled by the storm. When the radio operator succeeded in repairing it, he heard no more from the Tudor Star.

Passenger and Freight Trains Collide

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 27.—Southern Pacific train No. 10 east bound from Los Angeles and a freight train collided at Rillito, 14 miles from Tucson early today. A wrecking train and physicians have been sent from Tucson. First reports said several passengers were injured.

Noted Prohibition Advocate Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, for 28 years superintendent of the International Reform bureau which he founded, and widely known because of his activities on behalf of prohibition and similar movements, died at a hospital here today of pneumonia. He was 73 years of age.

Grand Jury on War Contracts Ends Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The special district of Columbia grand jury before which the department of justice has presented charges of criminal irregularities in connection with the government's war-time contracts has completed its work and is expected to make a report before the end of the week. For some time the jury has devoted its attention principally to evidence relating to the building of army cantonments.

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STATE FUEL OFFICERS OPPOSE WALSH PLAN

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The suggestion of United States Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts that coal should be seized by state officers, and distributed at cost to those in need of it, was received with little enthusiasm by fuel administrators here.

James J. Phelan, state emergency fuel administrator, declared that he could not see where Senator Walsh's recommendation would be helpful, but on the contrary they might lead to considerable hardship and expense to the people.

"Regulations governing the distribution of coal in the state," Mr. Phelan said, "are being enforced through our 319 fuel distributors throughout the commonwealth as humanely as possible. The system in force has made for an even distribution of the coal in each community since the resumption of mining in September as has been possible."

"The supply of anthracite coal in the hands of the dealers in the state is very limited and almost as quickly as a dealer receives his coal he has sufficient demand from his customers in order that he may comply with the regulations as established to compel immediate delivery."

ANOTHER MOVE FOR PEACE IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Dec. 27. (By the Associated Press.)—Another move for peace in Ireland was made over the Christmas holidays. At a meeting of Sinn Féin clubs at the Mansion House Sunday night, a resolution was passed in favor of reconvening the last Ard Fheis, or general convention of Sinn Féin clubs, with a view to taking steps to securing "a just and permanent peace."

This conference has been summoned for January 7.

Enrico de Valera has issued a declaration which he signs "on behalf of the government and the army."

He extends greetings to every citizen and soldier of the republic, declaring: "We consecrate ourselves anew to the achievement of the independence of our country."

He appeals to the people to pray that God "shall bless our efforts and bring our harassed people the liberty, peace and happiness they need and desire."

HOLY TRINITY BECOMES A PRO-CATHEDRAL

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The elevation of Holy Trinity, the American Episcopal church in Paris, into a pro-cathedral, is explained by the rector, Rev. Frederick W. Beckman, as due to the multiplication of American Episcopal churches in Europe and to the fact that Paris is the largest American community abroad.

Bishop G. Mott Williams, assigned by the authorities of the church in the United States to direct its European interests, will hereafter make Paris his headquarters.

Holy Trinity, which is regarded as the finest American church in Europe, was established in 1884 by Dr. John Morgan. It may in time attain the full status of a cathedral, according to the rector, who was formerly at Bethlehem, Pa. He came to Europe as a chaplain in the American Expeditionary forces and remained as rector of the church. He says he is working to make Trinity more popular and to create there a war memorial.

FURTHER INCREASES IN OUR FOREIGN TRADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Further increases in America's foreign trade were reflected today in figures compiled by the department of commerce, showing exports of cotton and lint for November to have been \$58,337,000, valued at \$100,000,000. October exports of cotton totaled \$58,864,000, valued at \$100,000,000.

STRANDED SCHOONER FLOATED

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Tugs floated the auxiliary fishing schooner Mary E. O'Hara today, after the vessel had stranded for more than 24 hours on Point Allerton. That 60,000 pound cargo of fish was thrown overboard to lighten the craft. Part of the keel was smashed.



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Here is shown one of the thrilling plays in the great English rugby classic—the annual Oxford-Cambridge game. King George and the Duke of York were in the stands.

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SHIP WHISKEY IN TUBES WRAPPED IN PAPERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Increased international circulation of Mexican and Canadian papers brought about the discovery that bootleggers have been shipping brandy and whiskey in 10 ounce tubes wrapped in the papers, federal officers said here today.

Twelve regular subscribers were arrested yesterday by Fred Gardner, in charge of the treasury special agents' office. Search for the subscription collectors was to be made today.

SEARCH FOR MISSING TUG CONTINUES

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Although practically no hope is held out for the safety of the tug Cornell, formerly the Grace Danforth, search of Lake Erie in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the vessel was continued today.

Findings of a lifeboat containing the frozen body of Michael Payosh, one of the eight members of the crew, dispelled any belief that the Cornell is safe. The jaw and its contents were picked up yesterday by the Q. A. Gilmore, one of the tugs assisting in the search, as she cruised in the regular "buffalo course" along the Canadian coast between Port Colborne and Long Point.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF PASTEUR

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Eminent scientists, physicians and public officials were here today from many sections of the country for exercises in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Louis Pasteur, French scientist, who revealed the ravages of germs and methods of checking their spread. The exercises include a public meeting at the Academy of Music in the afternoon and a dinner tonight.

The French government designated Ambassador Jusserand and Dr. Etienne Burnet, director of the Pasteur Institute in Tunis, as special delegates. Other speakers on the program include Dr. Russell H. Chittenden, Yale university; Dr. Hugh S. Cummings, surgeon general, bureau of public health service, and Dr. H. S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation.

HELPLESS CRAFT TOWED INTO PORT

HALIFAX, N. S., After having been buffeted by gales and high seas in the North Atlantic for three weeks, with the fuel supply exhausted, the United States Shipping board steamer West Hardway was towed into port here today by the West Haven, another shipping board vessel. The West Hardway, a 500-ton tug, was nearly 500 miles from the West Hardway, bound from Granemouth for Norfolk, sustained some damage.

LOCAL AUTOMOBILE MEN BACK FROM DETROIT

Arthur J. Cumiskey and George G. Garmon, of the A. J. Cumiskey Motor Car company, have returned from Detroit, where they have been for several days guests of the Hudson Motor Car company. They were accompanied to Detroit by 25 other Hudson and Essex dealers from metropolitan Boston, and upon arrival at their destination, were met by Harry G. Maack, general sales manager of the Hudson company, who took them to Hotel Statler and, later, to the Hudson plant.

There was an interesting meeting of agents, dealers and business representatives of the automobile concern at the factory quarters. Among those who greeted the Lowell automobile men were Roy D. Chapin, the 42-year-old president of the Hudson Motor Car company, who worked his way upward from the bottom; Andrew J. MacAneny, secretary of the Hudson company; Harry G. Maack, sales manager, and W. A. James of the advertising department.

Mr. James stressed the value of local newspaper advertising to the dealer, telling them that in this way they could best supplement the magazine advertising done by the factory. During the Lowell automobile dealers' stay in Detroit they visited the Ford plant and also the Dodge factory. A feature of the inspection visit to the Hudson factory that greatly impressed the Lowell men was the

In Washington, D.C. which bread rules?

The answer to above question will appear in this space tomorrow.

Yesterday's Question: What city leads in appetizing food?

The Answer: New Orleans—the "Paris of America"—where Bond Bread's flavor has won such a victory over "French" bread that today it leads other large loaves by over twenty to one!

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Said Mr. Garmon: "The Hudson people have concentrated on this feature, putting less money in the body and more in the chassis to the end that the motorist should get a car that, while complete in every way, is noteworthy for its great length of service and stamina."

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AT OLD LADIES' HOME

A pleasant Christmas social was held at the Old Ladies' Home Monday evening, gifts and money being distributed to those residing in the institution. The Yuletide bags contained fruits, candy and useful articles. Mrs. Lydia Runnels was responsible for the gift-giving. The occupants of the home now number 41 and all were delighted with the reminders of the season. In addition to the bags distributed, each lady received a 50-cent piece.

MOORE STREET BARN DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire starting in a hay storage on the second floor of a barn owned by Fred E. Haines, proprietor of the Middlesex Steam laundry, at 80 Moore street, shortly after 9 o'clock last night, was quickly halted by the prompt arrival of the fire apparatus in response to an alarm from box 45, rung by Thomas Lynch. Half a dozen lines of hose were used to quell the flames, the damage being confined to the storage where about two tons of hay were destroyed by fire and water. The cause of the fire is not known. Mr. Haines carries insurance on the barn and nearby property.

Three horses stabled in the lower floor were led to safety by Patrolman Michael Roarke and John Burns, assisted by several volunteers. Three automobiles and two wagons were drawn out of the building to safety also.

Chalifoux's

January White Goods Sale

Thursday, DECEMBER 28th is a VALUE GIVING Event at CHALIFOUX'S—Towels, Sheets, Blankets, Napkins, Scarfs, Center Pieces, Pillow Cases, Cotton Cloth, Bed Spreads, Quality Linen. New, fresh, snow white from America's foremost mills. All wonderfully underpriced.

SHEETS and PILLOW CASES

Extra Special

42x36 Inch Pillow Cases—Pure bleached, good quality, soft finish, closely woven. Regular price 35c. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each **24c**

Extra Special

2000 Yards Unbleached Heavy Manila Sheeting—36-in. wide. Closely woven, for sheets or pillow cases. Regular price 17c. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, 12½c a yard

81x90 Bed Sheets—Pure bleached, seamless, full size sheets. Extra heavy quality. All perfect. Regular price \$1.45. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each **\$1.19**

72x90 Sayville Sheets—Seamless, for full size or three-quarter size beds. Extra quality cotton cloth. Regular price \$1.29. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each **\$1.00**

45x36 Pequot Pillow Cases—Pure bleach, extra full size. The well known brand. Limited four to a customer. White Sale Price, each **42c**

36-Inch Bleached Cotton Cloth—For sheets or pillow cases. Soft finish, closely woven. Regular price 19c. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, a yard **14c**

DIAPER CLOTH

200 Pieces, 18-Inch Red Star Diaper Cloth—All first quality. Regular price \$1.39 piece. White Sale Price, 10-yard piece **\$1.00**

We buy right and always believe in giving our customers the benefit of such price concessions. These goods were bought by us on a lower market than that which prevails today—so we pass the saving on to you.

TOWELS

Bath Towels—Extra heavy double thread Turkish bath towels, with red and blue woven borders, are perfect, very absorbent; regular price 65c. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each **49c**

Boott Mills Towels—Durable and absorbent, snow white bleach, fine for embroidery; regular price \$1.40. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, package of 6 **\$1.35**

Crash Toweling—Red or blue border, extra heavy quality, soft finish for kitchen use; regular price 19c. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, yard **12½c**

Union Linen Huck Towels—Some hemstitched, others plain selvedge borders. These towels retail regularly for 60c. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each **34c**

Turkish Towels—All white, good quality, durable and absorbent, soft finish; regular price 29c. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each **19c**

TOWELS

TABLE CLOTHS and NAPKINS

Extra Special

Table Damask—Highly mercerized, beautiful assortment of patterns. Regular price 65c. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, a yard **49c**

Extra Special

18x18 In. Napkins—Hemmed ready for use. Good quality, linen finish, in an assortment of patterns. Regular price \$1.20. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, a doz. **\$1.00**

58x58 Hemstitched Table Cloths—Extra heavy quality mercerized damask, beautiful patterns. Regular price \$1.39. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each **\$1.00**

Blankets and Bedspreads

25 Pairs of All Wool Blankets—In beautiful black plaids, in pink, blue, grey, tan and gold. For extra size beds. Regular price \$11.25. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, pair **\$9.95**

Fine Linens

18x54 Hand Embroidered Madeira Scarfs, embroidered eyelet work and scalloped. All hand-edges on fine quality Irish linen in a variety of exclusive patterns; regular price \$5.25. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each **\$4.15**

36-In. Pure Bleached Irish Linen—Warranted all linen, fine for embroidery, etc.; regular price \$1.19. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, a yard **89c**

44-Inch Hand Embroidered Madeira Center Pieces, to match scarfs; regular price \$7.08. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each **\$6.75**

Bates' Bed Spreads—Full size, scalloped and cut cornered, closely woven; pure white. Regular price \$3.25. While the lot lasts, White Sale Price, each **\$2.75**

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BIG INCREASE SHOWN POWER PLANTS FACE REP. ACHIN FILES BILL MANY BILLS ARE HELD UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Discussion at yesterday's cabinet meeting dealt with the effect of the new tariff law as shown by foreign trade statistics. Exports and imports of the United States, it was said, are increasing at a rate which convulses responsible officials that the world is recovering from the depression which followed the war and that the new tariff law is not registering any of the ill effects which were anticipated from it.

Secretary Hoover was said to have told President Harding that further evidence of the improvement was likely to be shown soon in exports of gold from the United States. The balance of trade between the countries of the world, together with the "invisible balance" arising from expenditures of American travelers abroad and other influences, is now such as to draw gold away from the United States.

This will tend to restore the purchasing power of countries to which the gold traveled, President Harding was informed, and was considered to be of great effect.

As a member of the cabinet said he was convinced that by spring or early summer the balance of trade would swing in favor of Europe. Exports from the United States, he said, are decreasing, while greater quantities of products are being bought from Europe than at any time since the war.

European exports, it was said, are coming to the United States in tremendous volume, filling commercial warehouses, and at some ports, such as Boston, requiring use of government buildings for storage purposes.

As illustrating the increasing volume of traffic between nations, it was said that tolls collected from ships passing through the Panama canal in two weeks recently had established a new high record of \$700,000.

PHONE CALLS HAMPER FIREMEN
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 27.—Chief William C. Green of the Concord fire department yesterday issued an appeal to the public "not to hamper the telephone lines with unnecessary calls for at least 30 minutes after an alarm has been rung in, recent early morning hours so many persons swamped the telephone central with inquiries as to the location of the blaze that when the chief tried to summon more apparatus by telephone he could not get a wire and was forced to send his message by a boy on a bicycle.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 27.—Because of a long dry spell last autumn, before the ground froze, there is now a serious shortage of water for the development of electrical power at the hydro-electric plants in southeastern Vermont, as well as a shortage on the farms for the use of stock.

The Vermont plan of the Connecticut River Power company on the Connecticut river and the electric stations on the Deerfield river, look for no relief until the January thaw.

Not in several years has the water in the Connecticut been so low as now. The Connecticut River Power company could market full capacity night and day if it had water to develop that much power, but under present conditions it is able to run only seven units during the day and three at night.

To help out in the emergency, the company's auxiliary steam plants are being used, and power is being furnished by other concerns which have steam plants, under a reciprocal arrangement.

The New England Power company is drawing on its big reservoir in Somerset at the headwaters of the Deerfield river, 100 cubic feet of water per second, day and night, for five or six days a week.

At the West Dummerston power plant of the Twin State Gas and Electric company of Brattleboro, which has a capacity of about 750 horsepower, only about one-third of the capacity is being developed. The company uses around 1300 horsepower, and what it does not develop at its own plant is obtained from the plant of the Connecticut River Power company at Vernon. The West Dummerston plant is located on West River, which is the lowest it has been in years.

\$150,000,000 ARMOUR SUBSIDIARY
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Attorneys here are drawing up the details for application in Delaware for a charter for a new \$150,000,000 Armour & Co. corporation, termed a subsidiary of the present Armour & Co., and which it was believed here yesterday was one of the preliminary steps to the purchase and absorption of Morris & Co.

Auditors are understood to have been at work in the offices of both companies to obtain final figures of the physical property involved in the proposed merger and speculation here have the price on Morris & Co. at from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000, but no announcement of the details of the merger has been made by either company.

For Creation of Board to List Voters of Lowell—
Bill Against Klan Filed

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A bill prescribing punishment for members of the general court who file petitions for legislation that would tend to antagonize religious organizations was filed with the clerk of the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday by Representative Coleman E. Kelly of Dorchester.

The measure also provides that any member of the general court who accepts a petition from the Ku Klux Klan shall be punished by losing his seat in the senate or the house and further, that the person who originated the petition shall be liable to a fine of \$1000 or imprisonment for five years or by both fine and imprisonment.

Representative Kelly filed a bill to provide that motor vehicles operated by physicians and surgeons be equipped with special identifying devices.

Representative John G. Brimblecom of Newton filed a petition for an amendment to the constitution to permit the general court to change the method of selecting district attorneys. The constitution at present provides that district attorneys shall be elected by districts. The amendment proposed by Representative Brimblecom would give the legislature power to determine whether this method shall continue or that district attorneys shall be appointed by the governor or the chief justice of the supreme court.

"I believe," said Mr. Brimblecom, "that the recent agitation regarding the office of district attorney shows there is a demand for a change of method. The amendment I propose would allow the general court to take up the matter and decide whether the present method is desirable or if district attorneys should not be appointed by the governor or by the chief justice of the supreme court, action by the legislature in some direction seems imperative and not until this step is taken will the voters be satisfied that the best method available has been secured."

Mr. Brimblecom has also filed a petition to authorize the general court to have similar powers over the selection of sheriffs, clerks of court and registers of probate, the latter being a step toward the inauguration of the so-called "short ballot."

A bill to transfer the custody of the Mt. Everett State Reservation in Berkshire county from the Mt. Everett State Reservation commission to the State Department of Conservation was filed yesterday by Representative Arthur E. Blanchard of North Adams. The purpose of the bill, Mr. Blanchard says, is to make the reservation more accessible to the public. He believes the proposed measure will be approved by the members of the Appalachian Mountain club and others. Its passage is made conditional upon acceptance by the Berkshire County commissioners.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

Tom Moore and Edith Roberts are scoring a big hit in "Pavement," the feature picture that will be shown at the Strand for the last time today. This picture story has every pleasing element to make it enjoyable. There is action, romance, comedy and mystery that holds to the very last. The characterizations are intensely interesting. Gladys Walton in the lavender bath lady is the other good thing on the bill that is worth while, besides the comedy and work. "The Kentucky Derby," which heads the program for the last part of the week, starting Thursday, is a Universal-Jewel special with Reginald Denny in the starring role. It's a story of just what the title indicates—a racing atmosphere of the blue grass state. Most of the characters in the story are aristocratic Kentuckians. King directed this picture and his efforts on this occasion brought out his highest attainments in picture making. The great Kentucky Derby, the American classic in racetrack history, is shown as one of the features. It's an actual representation of the last derby, when the great British went under the wire a winner.

William Russell in "The Men of Zanzibar," is the second feature. This is a Richard Harding Davis story adapted for the screen and it has all of the interesting characteristics of that great writer.

D. F. KEENE'S THEATRE

"The Minute Man," which is featured this week, makes a splendid picture for the holiday days. It is a story of a man who plays the leading role, has a swarthy part and excellent snap to play it well. It is a first-rate Vaudeville comedy. Schenck's Wonderettes are without question the best Christmas actors put out here in a long time. They show a variety of the great variety of the most likeable manikins seen here in years.

Bryant & Stewart are off-hand nut artists who make merry and hilarious and while offer a musical act of good quality. Other acts on this good bill are those of Shriner & Fitzsimmons, the "Three Graces" and Stella, in bits of about everything, and Les Splendids, art roller skaters.

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City Auditor Unable to Get Bill Drafts Into Proper Condition for Payment

In an effort to balance his accounts as best he may between now and Saturday night, City Auditor Daniel E. Martin has called for a statement from the purchasing agent, giving in detail all departmental bills that are being withheld for payment by the mayor. While no figure in money is available, representing the receipts that have not been returned to the purchasing agent's office, it is said it runs up into a considerable sum. Bills against the street, water and school departments particularly are among the missing.

The mayor has offered no reason for withholding these receipts and unless they are released by him the bills cannot be paid and whatever amount they represent will necessarily be carried over as a deficit under the term, "1922 Obligations Unpaid." Many of the bills have been sold goods to the city, as represented on the withheld receipts, cannot understand why and neither the purchasing agent nor the city auditor is able to give them a reason.

SLASHED HIS SWEETHEART
ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 27.—Ignazio Ardagna pleaded guilty in municipal court yesterday to the charge of assaulting his sweetheart, Phyllis Pellucani, with intent to kill. Bonds were fixed at \$10,000, but in default of bail he was committed to the Knox county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury, which meets next week.

The Pellicane girl, whose throat was cut and who has a bad gash on her head as well as a cut on the arm, was reported to the Knox County hospital to be in fair way of recovery.

Ardagna's self-confessed act is said to have been due to his girl's checkered heart. Arrangements have been made for the wedding next June and part of the furniture bought.

MISTRESS AND KITTEN DIE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A gray kitten playfully sprang at the flimsy rubber feed hose connected to the gas stove in the Brooklyn home of Mrs. Catherine Carey early yesterday and several hours later, Mrs. Carey and the kitten were found asphyxiated. Three neighbors—Mrs. Lillian Martindale and her two children, Joseph and Mary—were rendered unconscious, but were resuscitated.

Dr. Taylor, Former Ambassador, Dead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Hannis Taylor, former United States minister to Spain and recognized authority on international law, died at his home here last night, aged 71 years. Dr. Taylor served as counsel for the government before the claims commission established under the Spanish-American treaty and also before the Alaska boundary commission in 1903. He was the author of a number of studies on legal subjects.

Maj. Wheeler-Nicholson Dismissed

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Major Malcolm Wheeler-Nicholson, recently court-martialed for his criticisms of the regular army, has been informed by the war department of his separation from the service. In a letter to President Harding he charged that "Prussianism" existed in the army. He later wrote a pamphlet entitled "Abolish the Army or Reform It."

Train Wreck Ties Up Traffic at Salem

SALEM, Dec. 27.—Traffic on the main lines of the Boston & Maine R. R. was tied up for some time and several trains held up when the train from Rockport to Boston arriving in this city at 7:53 "booked" in the middle, one car leaving the rails, blocking both the inward and outward tracks of the tunnel. The derailed car was hauled 150 feet over the sleepers before stopping. There were about 400 passengers on the train. None was injured. A wrecking crew started to put the car back on the rails and the tracks were cleared in half an hour.

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Madeira Pieces of All linen; they are mussed and soiled. Thursday Special 1-3 Off Reg. Price

All Wool Yarns, in large skeins, good shades, suitable for making sweaters, scarfs, mittens, etc. Regular prices 59c and 69c. Thursday Special, skein 49c

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Bleached "All Linen" Napkins, size 16½x16½ inches, only 25 dozen, three patterns to choose from. Regular price \$2.98 dozen. Thursday Special, dozen \$2.19

Fancy Turkish Towels of very fine and soft yarn, size 20x40. Beautiful designs, in blue, pink, gold and lavender. Regular price 69c each. Thursday Special 59c, 2 for \$1.10

All Linen Toweling, bleached, suitable for roller or dish towels, fast, colored blue or red borders. Regular price 30c yard. Thursday Special, yard 32c

"Brookfield" All Linen Damask, 70 inches wide. A very good quality damask, well made. One that will give satisfaction. Five beautiful patterns. Regular price \$3.25 yard. Thursday Special, yard \$2.50

Mercerized Pattern Cloths, size 72x90, hemstitched. One of best mercerized cloths. Two patterns, maiden hair fern and orchid, empire. Regular price \$4.00 each. Thursday Special \$3.00

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SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

"Clio" Pillow Cases, 42x36, hand drawn, hemstitched. A beautiful cotton, soft and smooth and very well made. Regular price 42c each. Thursday Special, each 35c

"Belvidere" Sheets, 72x90, introducing a new color, made exclusively for the A. G. Pollard Co. A high grade sheet, free from sizing. Regular price \$1.45 each. Thursday Special \$1.19

"Cohasset" Pillow Cases, size 42x36. Another lot of these extra heavy cases. They wear well and launder well. Regular price 45c. Thursday Special, each 39c

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SHOE SECTION

Women's Felt Shoes, several styles in lot, sizes 4 to 8. A lot of samples included; \$2.00 value. Thursday Special, \$1.49

Women's Felt Juliettes, several styles and colors in lot, ribbon or fur trimmed, sizes 3 to 8. Regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special \$1.00

A small lot of Men's Daniel Green Comfy Slippers. Samples, sizes 7, 7½ and 8. Regular prices \$2 and \$2.50. Thursday Special \$1.49

A Lot of Boys' Tan Scout Shoes, sizes 1 to 5½. Regular price \$2. Thursday Special \$1.49

Women's Rubbers, low and medium heels, sizes 3 to 9. Thursday Special 59c

Men's and Boys' Rolled Edge Rubbers, wide toes, sizes 4 to 8. Thursday Special 85c

Children's Rubbers, sizes 8 to 10½. Thursday Special 49c

A Lot of Men's and Women's Sheepskin Slippers, Samples, very comfy. Thursday Special \$1.25

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Pants, made of good heavy wool material, cut full size, well made, sizes 7 to 17 years, at, pair 79c

HAT and CAP SECTION

Knit Hockey Caps, all plain colors and combinations; 50c value. Thursday Special 35c

DRY GOODS SECTION

Bleached Cotton Remnants, good quality; 19c value, at, yard 12½c

42 Inch Pillow Tubing, in half pieces, good heavy quality; 30c value, at, yard 25c

Continental 30 Inch Unbleached Cotton, full pieces; 20c value, at, yard 15c

Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, full pieces, assorted patterns; 29c value, at, yard 19c

Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, good quality for underwear; 19c value, at, yard 12½c

Mill Remnants of Feather Tickling, in fancy stripes; 35c value, at, yard 19c

Heavy Twill Donel Flannel, bleached; 20c value, at, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Fine Mercerized Satene, 36 inches wide, in black only; 30c value, at, yard 19c

Unfinished Cloth, bleached; 10c to 15c values, at, yard 8c

Mill Remnants of Heavy Crash Toweling, union linen, bleached and unbleached; 22c value, at, yard 12½c

Mill Remnants of Fine Mercerized Table Damask, good heavy quality; 50c value, at, yard 35c

Turkish Towels, good weight with fast color border; 25c value, at, each 19c, 3 for 50c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Percale, light and dark colors; 15c value, at, yard 10c

Pepperell, 40 Inch Unbleached Cotton Remnants; 19c value, at, yard 15c

Unbleached Cotton Remnants, fine quality; 15c value, at, yard 10c

DRY GOODS SECTION

Salisbury Seamless Sheets, 72x99; regular \$1.49 value, at, each 98c

Edwards Pillow Cases; hemstitched; 39c value, at, each 29c

Mill Remnants of White Goods, Madras and Pique; 29c value, at, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Art Satene, 36 inches wide; 30c value, at, yard 19c

Remnants of 32 Inch Heavy Otis Gingham; 25c value, at, yard 15c

Yard Wide Heavy Donel Flannel, bleached; 25c value, at, yard 15c

Bed Blankets, slightly imperfect, double bed size, each 50c

Children's Ribbed Hose; 15c value, at, pair 10c

Women's Wool Hose, ribbed and plain top, black and oxford; 50c value, at, pair 29c

Misses' and Children's Heavy Jersey Fleece Shirts and Drawers; 50c value, at, 35c each, 3 for \$1.00

READY-TO-WEAR

Children's Bathrobes, made of heavy flannel; 89c value, 59c

Children's Bloomers, made of heavy striped flannel; 29c value 19c

Ladies' White Skirts, Gowns, and Envelope Chemises, slightly soiled; \$1 to \$1.50 values, 69c

Ladies' House Dresses, made of fine gingham, stripes and plaids; \$3 value \$1.98

Ladies' Waists, made of fine voile, lace trimmed, also tailored; \$2 value \$1.00

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, silver, cream, white; \$1.50 value, at 95c

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, color ecru; 79c value, at 49c

Boys' Jersey Ribbed and Fleece Union Suits; \$1.50 value, at \$1.00

Men's Heavy Worsted Sweaters, coat style, slip-on, roll collar; \$3 value, at \$2.29

Men's Twill Flannel Shirts, grey and brown; \$1.50 value, at \$1.10

Men's Cashmere Hosiery, seconds, green and brown heather; 50c value, at 35c pair, 3 pairs for \$1

HOUSE FURNISHINGS SECTION

Walton Toilet Paper. Thursday Special 6 rolls for 49c

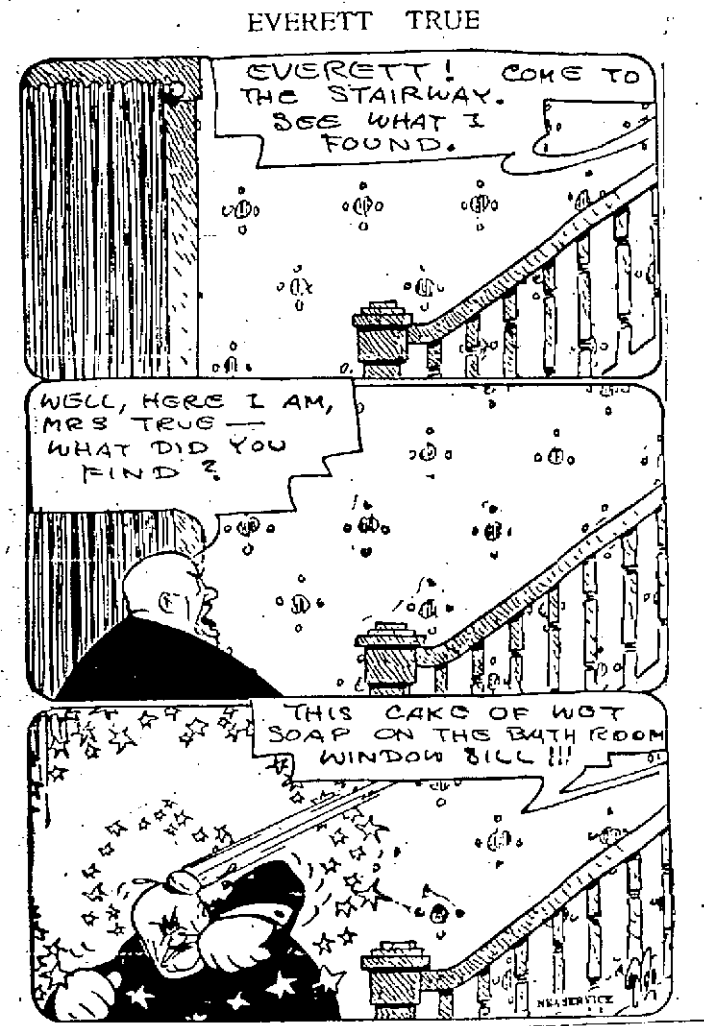
Arrow Borax Soap. Thursday Special 12 bars for 59c

Viko Aluminum Berlin Kettles, 6-quart size. Thursday Special, each 98c

Beauty Elevating Wall Dryers, made of selected hardwood. Has 8 arms, 23 inches long, the best elevating dryer on the market. Thursday Special, each 98c

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PLAN TO REHABILITATE EUROPE

Of the many plans for intervention in European affairs by the United States, we here give the features of one now before congress, but one that is altogether too sweeping even if we did intend to go in and help in the stabilization of European finances.

One Frank P. Pavey, a graduate of Yale and a former senator in New York state, has submitted to the president and congress of the United States a plan for the rehabilitation of Germany's financial problems and the solution of the reparations tangle now causing so much contention among the allied powers.

So plausible does the plan appear that it has been endorsed by the National Security league as practical and with a recommendation that its main features be adopted. Mr. Pavey has had considerable experience in international affairs. He was counsel at Paris in negotiating the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States following the Cuban war. He has held various other prominent positions as counsel in international affairs including the preparation of the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty for the construction of the Panama canal. From these and other facts concerning Mr. Pavey's experience, it appears that he should be competent to deal with a momentous question of this kind; and now what is the plan he puts forward as offering a solution that can honorably be adopted by the United States?

The first step is to establish a Federal Reserve Foreign bank of the United States on the general lines proposed by Senator Owen of Oklahoma and to establish a branch in Berlin with authority to issue a gold secured dollar currency to be available for the transaction in gold of either internal or external commerce. The second step is to accept the proposal made by Germany in 1921 to pay twelve and one-half billion dollars reparations to the allies as reparations for damages and in addition the debt of the allies to the United States.

That would be twelve and a half billion dollars, making a total of \$25,000,000,000, the amount the German government offered to pay in her international obligations due to the World War. This part of the scheme is highly questionable. We do not believe the United States could afford to adopt the German offer to pay the allied debts. Moreover, the amount to be paid in reparations is much smaller than the sum mentioned in the treaty of Versailles.

Another provision is to require a system of capital taxation in Germany as a guarantee for payment of the interest and the amortization of the principal of the foreign debt. The system of taxation would be placed mainly upon capital as to fall lightly upon labor and commerce.

Next, Germany would be required to issue \$25,000,000,000 in external gold mark bonds to be delivered to the allies in final settlements of all claims for reparations of damages. The bonds delivered to the United States would be guaranteed by the allies in proportion to their respective debts to this government. There is a provision by which Germany would have to adopt certain methods of collecting from internal customs, railroads, public utilities and government. If the German bonds were issued as suggested and guaranteed by the allies, it is alleged they could be sold in the markets of the world in the opinion of the author and endorsers of this scheme.

It is further suggested that the balance of the total German reparations, to wit, \$5,000,000,000 could be settled among the interested parties in view of England's willingness to cancel the debts of the other allies in consideration of commercial benefits to be derived from giving Germany a chance to recover industrially instead of being crushed by impossible debts.

Finally the plan proposes that a finance commission shall be established at Berlin to prevent further fraudulent issues of paper currency. This, no doubt, is a rather complex plan; but it seems to be sound and if the United States is to interfere in European affairs with a view to stabilizing the finances and industrialism of the various nations, this plan offered by Mr. Pavey may form the ground work of its policy. If it should be adopted or if any scheme of equal scope should be adopted, the United States would thereby become the financial guarantor of Germany and collector general for the allies.

It will be interesting to find out what our senators will have to say in reference to this plan if it be considered by congress. The Federal Reserve bank feature seems to be the one that will commend it most strongly for adoption in whole or in part if the United States must take a hand in European affairs with a view to settling the reparations controversy.

This scheme would saddle upon the United States practically all the troubles and conflicts now ranking among the allies, and despite the ingenuity of the scheme, we believe it is not one that the government can safely adopt. The guarantee of the allies for the bonds here suggested would be of very uncertain value, if we are to judge from continued discussions among those powers and even the preparations for another war.

INSURANCE OF AUTOS

It is announced that a measure has been framed to be submitted to the next legislature providing compulsory insurance for all automobiles used upon the public highways. If such a measure provides an equitable scheme of insurance, it should undoubtedly be adopted by the legislature. At the

present time the owner of a worthless car may go out on the highways and run down a pedestrian and the dependents of the victim cannot recover damages if the owner has no property that can be reached in a civil suit. The same is true when an expensive car is damaged by one, the owner of which is wholly irresponsible. If this class were compelled to insure their cars so as to be able to meet all damage claims, the impetuous owners and the reckless drivers would be more cautious.

One measure now filed in the legislature provides that persons injured by automobiles or the dependents of persons killed by them shall be entitled to compensation from the state, the maximum being, in case of death, \$6,000, and in case of \$4,000. These payments are to be made from a fund to which car owners shall contribute when their cars are registered. The premium for a motor vehicle is to be five dollars, passenger car twelve dollars, and a truck twenty-five dollars. If the owner wishes to carry other insurance, he can do so; but he must comply with the state insurance plan if this bill becomes law. Persons injured or the dependents of those killed may be given an option between accepting the state allowance or seeking a verdict. In such a case the state would turn over to the defendant the amount of the state insurance to be applied in meeting any verdict that may be secured. People who own property usually carry liability insurance against the possibility of accident which may occur in a very simple way and have serious consequences.

In this compulsory scheme of insurance the rates for all are alike which means that the careful and the careless are taxed alike, while the former are obliged to pay for the recklessness of the latter.

This bill may not pass; but it probably offers as good a solution for the trouble as any other.

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER

John D. Rockefeller no longer is the richest man in the world, according to rumor among big bankers.

Wall Street Journal says: "Statement of W. C. Teague, president of Standard Oil of New Jersey, before senate committee, that John D. Rockefeller has not been a stockholder in that company since 1920, is considered confirmation of reports current in banking circles for some time that the bulk of the Rockefeller fortune has passed to John D. Rockefeller, Jr."

"The reason for this transfer of ownership undoubtedly takes in the rather drastic inheritance taxes, state and federal."

The inheritance tax can be dodged by giving away property before death. And gifts are not even taxable as income.

AGAINST LODGE

That charge, whatever it is, that Lawyer Crocker is to make against the seating of Senator Lodge will not be considered until the new senate sits in session after March 4, 1923. Inasmuch as Col. Gaston has acknowledged the entire legality of the senator's election, it is not likely that John A. Nicholls, the prohibition candidate, has anything damaging to offer. Where republican candidates against whom serious charges are made, receive a coat of whitewash, it is not likely that any flimsy charge against Senator Lodge will receive serious consideration.

Those who go coasting must look out for passing autos. Let it be remembered that an autoist from a neighboring state driving along Bridge street, for example, is not supposed to know that boys are coasting down the intersecting streets.

We have thus far escaped drowning accidents to skaters because of our ice park. It is to be hoped that none of our young people will venture upon the ice on river or canal in this changeable weather. Ice that is safe today may be unsafe tomorrow.

Arbuckle pictures will be condemned in advance as carrying the taint of scandal and the defeat of justice.

The political post mortem should not be conducted along partisan lines as one of the defeated candidates would have it.

We are confident that the recount will show that there is no foundation whatever for the wild statements by Mayor Brown regarding alleged tampering with the ballots at city hall.

The first step of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in session at Cambridge was to propose new props beneath the sagging evolution theory.

The Rotarians are adding some spice to life in this community. They are a lively, jolly lot, and brimful of humane sympathy.

"Anyone can split on the Philippines and get away with it," declares Rear-Admiral Sims. But they haven't done it yet, and when they do—we'll see how far they'll get.

Fourteen-year-old school girl in New York city has been allowed \$24,000 a year from her father's estate "for education and maintenance." Will it be possible for her to live on that sum of money, we wonder?

"Brokers faking cotton deals fail for a million," the dispatches tell us. The faker's trail generally leads to ruin.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some people's object in life is objecting.

Naturally, a hen-pecked man feels like a worm.

It will soon be next year, unless the calendars are wrong.

The trouble with being a flyswatter is you may get swatted.

This may be an awful country; but in Persia it is considered effeminate to laugh.

A Thought

Philosophy can make us no bread; but she can procure for us God, freedom and immortality.—Naval.

Ma's Method

Ma was putting the poor relations near the head of the table and pa wondered why. "I love 'em and respect 'em, and all that," he said, "but you know they don't wear expensive clothes." "Well," "And the way you carve, pa, nobody knows which way the stuffing is going to spurt!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How Mary Knew

Mary had just returned from the country and had repeatedly told of the pretty ducks she had seen. Her brothers, teasing her, said: "Why, Mary, you can't tell a duck from a chicken. Those were chickens you saw." "Well, I like that," the little girl replied indignantly. "I know they were ducks because they had rubber between their toes!"—Indianapolis News.

Protecting His Honor

"I owe you a matter of \$50," said a man to his long suffering tailor. "That is so," the tailor replied. "This sum has been owing for a year or more," inquired the purchaser. "Quite correct," was the reply. "And you have sent me five postal cards referring to this debt," continued the man. "Now I have bought you ten dozen 2-cent stamps, which I propose to leave with you. Don't bother about a receipt. I must protect my honor. Will you, therefore, have your post cards and my reputation by returning the stamps of my account in a sealed envelope—for the next 12 months? Good morning."

There's a Difference

Angus McTavish was the only grocer in the village of Ballynag. He was going about his business when a woman entered his shop. "Did you not dismiss my lad this morning after he had served you for a week as errand boy?" she asked. "Yes," said the grocer. "I did. I am sorry to say that he was far too slow and lazy." "Well," said the woman, "it's like this. He's to be pitted. He's with my son, a stambullist-walks in his sleep, ye ken?" "Yes, yes!" interrupted the grocer. "That's all right. I could get on quite well with a lad who walked in his sleep; but I can't put up with one who sleeps in his walk!"—Edinburgh Scotsman.

A Reasonable Expense

Not so many months ago there was considerable stock selling activity for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river. The tale is now told of a booster for the bridge who was deceiving considerable sections of the selling stock. He approached one man with the proposition and talked, explained, argued and pleaded, but in an hour, finally he realized that he was not going to sell this man any stock. "Since you are determined not to invest in this bridge stock, perhaps you will tell me why you are so dead set against it?" the man asked. "Sure, I don't mind telling you," the other replied. "The reason I don't want to help you build a bridge is because I own a ferry boat that operates on the Missouri!"—Kansas City Star.

Aspiration

Once mother sat upstairs for me To meet her friends who came to tea.

Her silver tea set shivered bright In streams of yellow candle light.

The talk and laughter all around Was warm and soft with buzzing sound.

I watched the ladies' twinkling rings, Their buckled shoes and pearls and things.

And saw 'em take their tea in sips, And bite their cakes with little nips.

Oh how I'd like to be like that, With trailing gown and feathered hat.

To think, those ladies used to be Just little girls—in rucks—like me! —BY CELIA MARY KENNEDY in the New York Sun.

TWO AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS YESTERDAY

There were two automobile accidents yesterday, but no damage was done and no one was injured. One of them occurred in Central street when a truck operated by Harry MacArthur of 26 Foster street, Malden, struck and knocked down Timothy J. Toomey of 72 Church street. Toomey reported the accident at the police station and stated he was not injured, although his clothes were soiled.

The other occurred in Garban street near Davis square when an automobile operated by Edward B. Russell of Worthen street, Chelseaford Centre, struck and knocked down a boy aged about 5 years. The little fellow, whose name could not be learned, stepped from the sidewalk into the path of the car, so the driver claims. He received only minor scratches.

THE VALLEY FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Farm loan association will be held in the Eldredth building, this city, on Tuesday, January 2, notices to that effect having been mailed to the members this morning by Secretary-Treasurer E. Gaston Campbell. The meeting will be held at 10.30 a. m. and will include the election of directors for the ensuing year, while the annual report of the doings of the organization will be submitted by the officers. The present officers are Thomas Howard, president; James B. Carr, vice president; E. Gaston Campbell, secretary-treasurer; Belmont H. Fox and Mosely Hale, directors.

NASHUA COUNTRY CLUB

Local members of the Nashua Country club have received notices to the effect that New Year's will be observed at the club on the Lowell-Nashua road Sunday evening, December 31. There will be served at 10.30 o'clock and will be preceded by an orchestra and radio concert. At 11.30 o'clock, "Auld Lang Syne" will be sung by the members and New Year's greetings will be exchanged, followed by general dancing till a reasonable hour. In the afternoon winter sports such as skating, snowshoeing, skiing and tobogganing will be enjoyed.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Local concert entertainers and musical clubs are extolling the qualities of one of Lowell's best young musicians who is rarely heard only upon invitation, but who is one of the cleverest men in concert work and dance music of anyone I know of outside of the regular professionals. I refer to William Ryne, familiarly known as "Billy," who is one of the cleverest musicians in the city and has many local engagements during the winter months. Sometimes he and his friends who make up an orchestra of genuine merit, are called out of town to play for rural dances. Chelmsford and Westford lovers of the light fantastic and concert music know "Billy" Ryne well, and his youth of course helps along his popularity. Ask "Billy" what the latest song is, and he knows it. He also has a clever sister, Miss Mary Ryne, with a splendid soprano voice. When both appear in concert programs of amateur model, they receive excellent satisfaction. Ryne is employed most of the time in a local dining parlor and naturally has many friends who hope to see him at the head of an orchestra of his own.

Brother Looney of a local concert band, is a clarinetist of considerable prominence in local musical circles. He gave a good account of himself at a select house party on Third street, Centralville, Christmas night, and can play the clarinet keys blindfolded. Mr. Looney has been playing in local musical organizations for several years, and is now with Altken's band on big occasions.

The Christmas clubs of the several local savings banks conducting these excellent saving systems, are increasing steadily in number of participants. I am informed that substantial sums of money were distributed to the donors for Christmas expenses this season. I am told that the prospects are for about double the amount of savings if the present number of old and new depositors keeps on increasing and savings are not withdrawn before next December. The local saving clubs are all successful, even those which are not long in existence making good accounts of themselves in each instance.

Worcester county milk farmers have organized a "county dairy system," with more than 1000 cows signed up. I am told. Whether this system of collecting milk from the farms and bringing it to a central depot conducted by the farmers themselves, will prove successful, local distributors cannot say. One of the leading members of the industry in Lowell tells me, however, that it never "went wrong" in any state yet, and the association started not long ago in Nashua, is not giving the farmer-raisers profitable returns.



Tom Sims Says

Retail prices are being increased by the wholesale.

If you see a celebrator in a stupor he may be hypnotized.

Every girl likes to wash dishes until she gets past six years old.

Several who did their Christmas shopping too late were caught.

In York, Pa., handbills carried off the postoffice safe, but there was only money in it, no coal.

The Walla Walla, Wash., man eating his third set of teeth will wear them out saying where he lives.

Over in Ireland, Dublin will be called Ball Fatha Olinth, but conditions there are much better than this sounds.

Absence of presents doesn't make the heart grow any fonder.

It takes one to start a fight, which is always the other one.

They are recruiting soldiers by radio now, the only drawback being recruits can't drill by radio.

You hear arguments over football coaches for 1923, but nobody cares who college presidents are.

Aurora borealis cut off the electric current in Louisville, Ky. It seems that the North Pole came south for the winter.

Pelestrians are getting so particular they want to be run over by an expensive car, not a cheap car.

Women have the most sense, but it takes a man to marry one.

Our language tickles us. Being artless is an art.

You often find a hard-boiled egg nut who he is cracked up to be.

Minneapolis man claims robbers left him in the street naked, which may be true because playing poker is against the law.

ORDERS INVESTIGATION

To Determine Whether Adequate Equipment is in Possession of U. S. Railroads

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An investigation to determine whether adequate stocks of locomotives and cars are in possession of American railroads and whether railroad customs and practices controlling use and interchange of equipment are sufficient, was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce commission which said it was acting without complaint and on its own initiative.

As a preliminary step in the inquiry, the commission has ordered a questionnaire sent to all railroads requiring them to report the number of freight cars owned and leased, the number of additional cars estimated to be needed in their service and the age of their present car equipment. Similar facts are sought as to the locomotives in service.

In addition, reports are required from the roads as to the extent of shortages which they encountered in operation last fall, and as to the amount of traffic which they move.

Private car lines were asked to furnish similar facts.

The investigation is understood to be an outgrowth of the general car shortage which caused much complaint to the commission, particularly from the west.

SEN. WALSH ASSAILS FEDERAL NEGLECT

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Senator David I. Walsh, speaking at the Walworth branch, Margaret Brent Civic Guild, North Junior High school, Walworth, today assailed last night the government's attitude on the coal situation.

"The immediate cause of unrest in New England," he said, "in fact throughout the country, is the coal situation. I urge that the government seize the mines and run the coal industry which has been mismanaged for years."

"Last April 1, the strike occurred and every anthracite and one-half of the bituminous coal mines in the country were without operators. In the bituminous mines which remained open, coal was selling at \$1.75 a ton at the mines."

"In May, realizing that there was sure to be a serious coal shortage, the mine owners raised the price to \$6 a ton for no other reason than to get all they could and to gouge the public."

"Although the government during the months from May to August, knew that anthracite coal was being produced and knew that the country was facing one of the most serious situations in its history, it sat back with folded arms and made no effort to settle the strike, although every man in office knew the seriousness of the situation."

"The senate offered a bill to seize the mines and run them, but it was rejected by congress and they did not interfere in the government interfering with private industries."

"When I say that the coal industry has been mismanaged for years I know it to be true, because two years ago I sat on the coal investigation committee from January to March and gathered an abundance of evidence."

"Certain influential people, however, delayed the report of the condition from week to week until finally the committee was dismissed and their report thrown into the waste basket. Not a word of it ever reached the ears of the public."

"There is no excuse or reason why the government should not interfere, for coal is an essential of life and the people must have it. If the miners and operators must quarrel, let the people mine the coal while they settle their disputes."

YULETIDE PARTY IN AUDITORIUM

Final details for the annual Yuletide party under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women, to be held in the Memorial Auditorium on Friday evening have been completed, and the members look forward to the greatest success in years. The Yuletide party, always one of the biggest features of the league's social calendar, will this year include several entertaining numbers of a novel character. The musical program has been carefully arranged and a surprise is in store for those who attend.

The affair is in charge of Mrs. Joseph W. Green, one of the most energetic and enthusiastic members. Under her capable direction and with the assistance of an active and competent committee, nothing has been left undone to afford the patrons of the party a gain time. Tickets have been selling fast, all indications pointing to a large attendance on the evening of the 29th.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

GOOD NIGHT!

We say "Good night" in the living room
Three times, perhaps, or four,
We say "Good night" in the outer hall
As we linger about the door,
We say "Good-night" in the vestibule
Some six or eight times more.

We say "Good night" on the porch awhile
"And then on the steps, of course;
We say "Good night" at the outer gate
And then—as a last resource,
We shout "Good night!" as we start the car,
Though we're growing a little hoarse.

It's fun to visit and fun to play
At the home of a loyal friend,
But, oh, the time and the breath we waste,
And the energy we spend,
As we say "Good night!" "Good night!" "Good NIGHT!"
Till it seems we will never end.

I like to leave in a courteous way,
But I'd like to fix it so
That when a party is finished up,
And the moment comes to blow,
I could shake my hosts by the hands and then
Say "Good night!" ONCE—and go!
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JUDGE ANDERSON SEES SAYS COAL DEALERS DRY BUREAUCRACY MAKE \$5.50 PER TON

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Rules and regulations under which the prohibition commission and state prohibition directors may revoke liquor selling permits held by druggists were argued before Judge Anderson for several hours yesterday in the United States district court. At the end of the session the court refused to commit itself to any definite understanding of them.

The questions were raised on the bill brought by James H. O'Sullivan, druggist, of Belmont, who seeks to have the court review the action of Prohibition Director Elmer C. Potter in revoking his permit last October. Director Potter, on the stand yesterday, denied revoking the permit, stating rather that it was revoked on order of Commissioner Haynes.

Following an explanation to the court by Asst. U. S. Atty. Milton R. Stone that prohibition directors have the power to hold hearings on revocation of permits and, in cases where special authority is delegated to them, to revoke permits, the court observed: "It looks to me like a new bureaucracy with ramifications all over the United States."

Looking to the New York district for court decisions on the powers of these "tribunals" met with no success. Atty. Leo A. Rogers, for the plaintiff, announced that there were no such decisions, "not even in New York."

"I wonder how they kept out of trouble over there for so long a time," Judge Anderson said with a smile.

The case will be resumed today, when, it is possible, the review of Director Potter's action will be abandoned in favor of a direct hearing of facts in the matter.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN HALL-MILLS CASE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 27.—The authorities investigating the Hall-Mills murder mystery at New Brunswick, it was learned yesterday, are now working along the same new line as private investigators. A man is now under suspicion who was never seriously considered in the early stages of the official inquiry.

Detective Totten of Somerset county visited New Brunswick yesterday and had a conference with Detective David of Middlesex county. Afterward, David said there had been a new development within 48 hours, but refused to tell what it was.

David Bernheim, Newark law partner of Deputy Atty.-Gen. Wilbur A. Mott, said Mott had not dropped the case, but was devoting much of his time to it. If Mott did not believe he could eventually solve the mystery, he would have withdrawn long ago.

Mrs. Florence Noel Stevens Hall is expected to stay in New Brunswick long enough to see whether the December grand jury of Somerset county, which will sit again on Jan. 13, seems likely to take up the case. She and Miss Sally Peters, her closest friend, may start for Europe about Jan. 20.

HAVERTHILL, Dec. 27.—Colincent with the handling in of his resignation as local fuel administrator, Mr. or Parkman B. Plummer yesterday reported to State Fuel Administrator Phelan that there are six coal dealers in the city who are averaging a profit of \$6.50 per ton on the coal they sell. Some time ago the mayor recommended in the fuel administration, that so-called "company coal" should be sold at \$16.75 per ton, shovelled in, and that so-called "independent coal" should be sold at \$20 per ton, shovelled in.

He alleges that the six dealers he woned yesterday have declined to abide by these prices, but are selling at a profit of \$4 per ton more than the \$11.50 conceded them.

The mayor recommends that the incoming mayor, William D. McFee, be appointed to the fuel administration. He is vowing, Mr. McFee, however, does not take kindly to the suggestion and intimates that the job should go to William McGregory, a former local fuel administrator.

"IRISH CONSUL" AT HIS DESK IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Daniel J. McGrath, acting consul here for the Irish Free State who was threatened by an anonymous letter writer with death was at his desk today, but announced that he expected to be relieved of further duties within 24 hours.

He declined to say who the new consul will be asserting that was for the new incumbent to himself to announce. He said, however, that the man had "been in this country and Canada for some time."

The consulate was closed yesterday, giving rise to reports that Mr. McGrath had obeyed the warning contained in the threatening letters. He explained today that the closing was in honor of the feast of St. Stephen, patron-saint of the Roman Catholic church.

CLUB LAFAYETTE'S NEW YEAR PARTY

The annual New Year party for the members of Club Lafayette will be held in the quarters of the organization in Warranahet street Saturday evening. The affair will be in the form of a stng for members only and the program will include the serving of a buffet luncheon as well as a varied entertainment. The arrangements are in charge of the following officers: George H. Boucher, president; George Doxola, vice president; Elvies Belanger, secretary; Emile Gagnon, treasurer; J. Omer Smith, J. Z. Choudhury, Maurice Doyle and J. R. Lebrun, directors.

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Prof. Kraus Discusses New Classification of Electrical Action on Subjects

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 27.—The way in which electric currents act upon various substances forms a key by which scientists may determine the classification of their differences and similarities. Prof. Charles A. Kraus of Clark university said in an address prepared for delivery today at a chemical symposium under the auspices of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He pointed out that for more than a century chemists have made a sharp distinction between metallic, electrolytic (chemical) compounds which can be decomposed by electricity and non-electrolytes.

Experiments which he and other workers had made over a series of years showed, he said, that the classification was insufficient to cover all cases and he proposed a new classification into four groups to cover all phases of electrical action on substances. Various substances dissolved in liquid ammonia and other liquids, the experiments showed, showed different reactions to electricity than when dissolved in water, so that the common grouping would not apply in all cases.

Dr. Alex Herdlicka, curator of the division of physical anthropology of the United States National Museum, submitted to the American Anthropological association a paper describing his examination of recent discoveries of partial skeletons of early man in Europe. These, he said, with other large deposits of human remains, gave great promise for future investigation as to the nature of the human race.

In a paper dealing with the birth rate among college graduates Prof. H. R. Hunt of the University of Mississippi said that studies among graduates of Allegheny college had shown that probably this college group had not more than the general itself. Replies to questionnaires were received from 316 graduates, 57 per cent, of those surviving of the classes from 1857 to 1918.

Dr. Hunt said that mental capacity to a certain extent inhered in the blood and that it was important to determine whether the birth rate was tending toward a relative decrease in the number of intellectually superior persons. Prof. J. H. Miller of the University of Texas said that in spite of unfavorable conditions in Russia, scientists were still carrying their activities in that country. In the main they are engaged in large state research institutions, mostly in Moscow and Petrograd.

Scientists for Evolution
The American Association for the Advancement of Science, through its executive council, yesterday rallied to the defense of the right to teach the theory of evolution of man to the nation's youth in the public schools.

This theory is at odds with religious teaching and belief.
"Working issue with all opponents of the evolution of man," the association, one of the largest and most influential scientific bodies in the world, affirmed that the theory "is one of the most potent of the great influences for good that have thus far entered into human experience," and legislation attempting to limit the teaching of evolution "could not fail to injure and retard the advancement of knowledge and human welfare."

RUSSIA TO MAINTAIN STRONG ARMY
MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) Danger from outside attack because of unsettled conditions, requires that Russia maintain a strong and unified army, M. Stalin, commissar of national affairs, told the all-Russian congress in session here.

Urging unification of the allied republics, he announced that curtailment of the soviet army to 500,000 men had already begun.
The commissar asserted that a course calling for unification of the soviet republics into a single socialist federation was the economic situation, inasmuch as nearly all of Russia's resources had been exhausted. The small autonomous republics, he said, could not exist without Russian proper and on the other hand, Russia could not satisfactorily re-establish her national life without their combined support. The present financial condition of the country necessitated unification, he asserted.

There was no opposition to the unification proposal and it was suggested that a special congress be called to make the plans a reality.

ANOTHER YANKEE-RED SOX DEAL PENDING
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A trade whereby Norman McMillan, youthful baseman for the New York Yankees, would be sent to the Boston Sox in exchange for Shano Collins or Joe Harris or Herb Pennock, was said to have been the subject of a conference yesterday between Ed Barrow, business manager for the Yankees and Harry Frazee, owner of the Red Sox. The two were unable to reach an agreement, but may get together later on the proposition, it was said.

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OTHER STATES TO ADOPT MASS. TAIL-LIGHT LAW

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A new law regulating rear lights on motor vehicles in this state, which becomes effective Jan. 1, will be considered as a possible standard for all states at a joint meeting in New York, Dec. 29, of the Lighting division of the Society of Automotive Engineers and the motor vehicle lighting committee of the Massachusetts Engineering society. The Massachusetts law is said to have caused changes in the standard equipment of several makes of automobiles, so that the effect of it will extend to all states in time.

The law in most states now provides that rear number plates be so illuminated at night that they may be read at 50 to 60 feet, but it was asserted by Registrar of Motor Vehicles Frank A. Goodwin that no lamps manufactured until recently would make it possible to comply. The Massachusetts law requires that plates be readable at night for a distance of 60 feet, and the registrar has approved 55 makes of lamps that comply with that condition.

PERU NOT TO BE REPRESENTED

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 27.—Chile's rejection of re-establishing diplomatic relations with Peru as soon as ratifications of the Tacna-Arica protocol have been exchanged is believed to have changed in view of Peru's answer to Chile's invitation to the Pan-American conference. In its reply, forwarded about two weeks ago, the Peruvian government made reservations regarding the treatment of Peruvians in Chile. Peru charged that her nationals were obliged either to serve in the Chilean army or leave the country. Peru's presence at the March conference is considered here as improbable. Ambassador Mathew of Chile, it is learned, acting on instructions from his government, has suggested at Washington that Secretary Hughes visit Chile while the Pan-American conference is in session.

ANOTHER CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Word was received yesterday that the 10th fire to sweep a Catholic edifice in Canada this year had destroyed the parish church of Saint Thomas d'Alfred at Farnham, last night.

Unlike several of the other blazes, it was said, there were no traces of incendiarism.

Farnham is located near Buckingham, between Montreal and Ottawa.

FINE PROFILE SHEIK TURBAN PERFECT MATES



The girl with the perfect profile owes it to herself to acquire one of these new sheik turbans of twisted crepe, thus giving her features the chance of a lifetime to shine forth.
Likewise she should accompany it with the latest type of jeweled bangles, borrowed from the orient, that make the smartest of ear-rings.
Beads for the neck complete the picture, but do not complicate it, for the stores are full of them.

HARMONIZING COLORS

An unusually smart blouse owes its distinction to the artistic use of orange, blue, mauve and brick-colored design in a conventional embroidery design.

Collecting and Distributing of Milk Bottles

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and the milk peddlers began to wonder when they would ever make any decent money.
Wing, old-timer in the milk distributing business in Lowell, started it, and Edward Hill was his right-hand man. Wing had a place down on Railroad street, where the milk dealers used to "round up" empties and swap them so the right owners could get what belonged to them. Changes came with the years, and finally the work of collecting the empty milk cans, bottles, etc., devolved solely upon Ed. Hill.

In the beginning of this unique but highly important industry closely connected with the effort made at all times to keep the price of fresh, pure milk down to lowest prices commensurate with good business and fair profits, the sole collector of the "empties" hauled about 5,000 of the 8 1/2 quart cans a year, as well as a few quart and pint tin containers. It was tough work locating many "empties" and turning them to their rightful owners. Housekeepers didn't always set out the cans when they were empty; some folks put up raspberry jam and other preserves in them, and others threw them down cellar or into the ash pits. Ed. Hill had a long route to cover, as he still has, and his work was trying. He was appointed special policeman and wore a badge that let him get into any house, store or stable and round up the missing milk cans.

Then milk bottles became the rage. Mr. Hill remembers that G. A. Richardson of Braintree was about the first milk peddler to use the "fancy" milk bottles, and then everybody wanted to beat him and brought in bottles. Pasteurization soon followed.

At one time the headquarters of the milk-bottle collector were at the former Moody-Barbeck station. That was when Hill came into the game with both feet, a good set of brains, and a horse and wagon. He made many important discoveries of hidden bottles all over the city and in the outskirts. Three years ago when the business of collecting these empties became too big, a Lowell Milk Package exchange was born.

During the first year of the exchange, located on Cheney avenue at the Hill domicile, more than 55,000 empty bottles were gathered up in hundreds of places by Hill alone, and more than 600 of the large tin containers, and distributed to the proper dealers and owners. Last year the number of bottles reached 60,000, and the number of cans 400.

Hill has "heart cares" right along now, almost every week in the year. One day he found more than 250 empty milk bottles belonging to Lowell distributors, reposing in the cellar of a Lowell man's house. He couldn't get the bottles, so he got a warrant. And then he got them and sent them back to the owners.

Hill has a truck now to go his long rounds. He found 112 missing bottles only the other day near the city center, and over in Pawtucketville 66 more hidden away in a back shed. His territory on this lone collection work takes in all of Lowell, Braintree, Tyngsboro, Tewksbury, Westford and Chelmsford.

Milk men who leave bottles at the doors of homes and don't get any empties back for sometime, report to Hill what is going on. Hill goes out and gets 'em, or most of 'em, with or without any trouble, as the case may be. As most of the bottles are registered, and "named," too, the work is easier after Hill gets hold of the milk containers.

The police court fines against people who use bottles for other purposes than for holding milk, average \$10 for each offense. Some itinerant milk peddlers have been known to steal large quantities of legitimate dealers' empties, but Hill soon locates the bottles and hauls the thieves into court. Happily, there are very few men now selling milk who don't live up to the stringent laws, the collector says. "Those who violate the milk laws are soon put out of business, for they have no place in the sun in Lowell nowadays if they don't conform to the laws of the city and state."

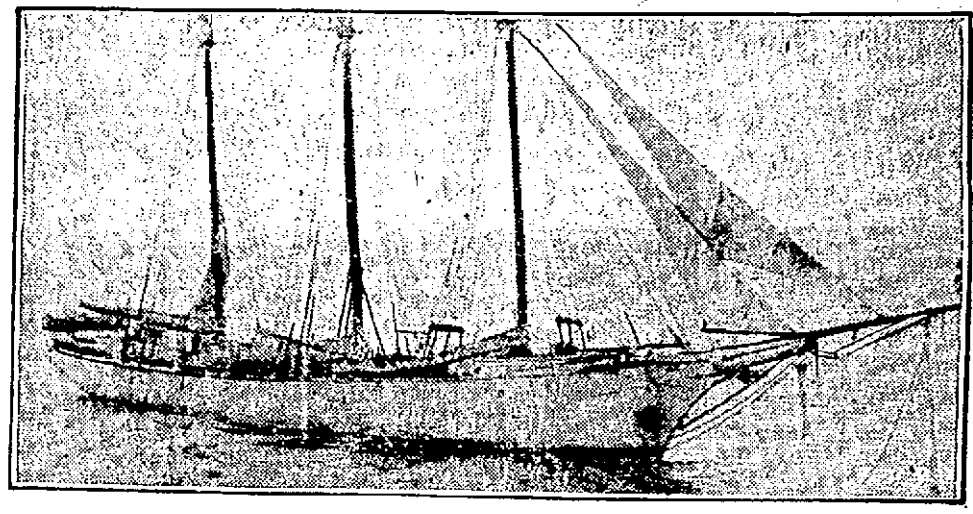
Hill's badge of authority has done much in and outside of Lowell to keep the fresh pure milk supply coming regularly under registered labels, the distributors say.

Milk bottles are expensive. They change about \$10.50 a gross for them nowadays. When a milk man loses a lot of bottles each year—and of course he has to lose many in spite of Mr. Hill's energetic campaign to keep the losses down—it costs the milk distributors a good deal of money yearly and cuts down the profits.

Hill gets 2 cents for each empty bottle he "captures" and brings back to the distribution stations. For the large 8 1/2-quart cans he gets five cents apiece.
The Hill campaign for the "empties" is hardest in the winter months when snow impedes traffic and makes it tough for the Red to tackle the outlying districts where the milk bottles sometimes get held up on the return trips to the owners. But he manages to get around, and right now this is about the busiest season.
But if you want to get the best all-round description of this milk-bottle retrieving warfare from a man who can give you more inside tips, and also tell you how much the game is saving the families of Lowell today and always when it comes to buying pasteurized milk, just go up on Cheney place some time and see Ed. Hill—that is, if he isn't over in the south or north end of the town somewhere digging lost bottles out of some wash boiler or sink closet.
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Sealine Coats—Squirrel collar and cuffs—\$195.00 value, at	\$165.00
Natural Raccoon Coats—That were \$210.00. Now	\$175.00
Lustrous Caracal Coats, 40-in. long, with Viatka Squirrel collar and cuffs. Were \$350.00. Now	\$295.00
French Seal Coats—Squirrel or Beaver collar and cuffs	\$195.00
Plain French Seal Coats—Sizes to 52	\$195.00
Near Seal Wraps—47-in. long—Viатka Squirrel collars and cuffs. Were \$395.00. Now	\$295.00
Hudson Seal Coats—6 only; Skunk or Squirrel collars. Were selling at \$350.00. Now	\$250.00
Black Muskrat Coats—40-in. long. Beautiful markings. Were \$295. Now	\$255.00

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Art Not Necessarily So Very Profitable



PERCY MacKAYE

BY JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Percy MacKaye and I have just been talking about the movies. He knows infinitely more about the fine art than I do. His ideas about the movies seem to be somewhat indefinite. I think the truth of the matter is that Percy MacKaye until now has paid little attention to the photoplay because he in no way considered it an art.

MacKaye is known as a "highbrow." He has written poems, plays, essays, novels, and has been a popular lecturer. He is collaborating with the film guild in presenting "The Scarecrow." MacKaye's most popular play, "The Scarecrow," was produced in New York last year.

"What do you consider the most important element in the photoplay?" I asked him.

"The theme, of course," he answered. "It should be a strong, clear, and simple theme. It should be a story that appeals to the masses. The mistake that is made by producers of photoplays is the making of a story that appeals to the masses. The mistake that is made by producers of photoplays is the making of a story that appeals to the masses. The mistake that is made by producers of photoplays is the making of a story that appeals to the masses."

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG HER NEXT IS "THE BRONZE WOMAN"

When MacKaye presented a masque at Harvard stadium, Kenneth MacGowan was stage manager and press agent, and Robert Edmund Jones played a fiddle in the orchestra. MacGowan now ranks among the country's leading dramatic critics and is author of several books on the theatre. Jones is recognized by many as the foremost scenic designer of the stage. He is, at least, this writer's favorite.

The first difference between the stage and screen as mediums of expression is brought to mind by the work of Jones. He is the leading hand in Sophie Treadwell's stage play "Gringo." She impressed me as one of the most capable actresses I have seen. Her work in "Gringo" was a masterpiece. It shows that her effect is gained almost entirely through her voice. Her portrayal would have been ineffective on the screen.

PROFITEERING IN FOOD

Suffolk County Grand Jury Says Boston Restaurants Charge Excessive Prices

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The Suffolk county grand jury found that downtown restaurants were making excessive charges for food. District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien reported to Speaker Young of the house of representatives today. As these charges were found to fall heaviest on those who could least afford them, shop girls, clerks, stenographers and men with families who earn only small salaries, the jurors asked for legislative consideration of a remedy, saying the laws now in force were inadequate to meet the conditions.

Profits were declared to be out of proportion to the capital. In one chain of lunch rooms, operating on comparatively small capital it was found that one man drew \$175,000 as his share of the profits last year. Two of his associates were paid \$15,000 each in salaries and dividends, and each received \$10,000 as a bonus. Another lunchroom, not part of the chain system, made approximately \$450,000 last year, the report said.

The grand jurors found that while prices of raw material had fallen about 25 per cent in the past year, there had been no substantial decrease in prices charged at lunch counters and restaurants.

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ICEBERG LETTUCE	12½c		
LARGE FLORIDA ORANGES	25c		
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FAT SALT PORK	15c		

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NEW RULING IN INCOME TAX REGULATIONS

To Act Following Failure of Germany to Fulfill Terms of Treaty

Interest in local textile quarters today centers upon the latest United States treasury ruling in income tax regulations for 1923, which is believed to have a distinctly important bearing upon the current avalanche of stock dividends.

The supreme court has held that stock dividends are not taxable as income. However, if stock received as a dividend is sold at a profit over the proportionate cost, the profit is subject to income taxation.

In the case of large corporations distributing "melons," as they are labeled in the financial news columns, students of the system of money manipulations take, for instance, an example of 100 shares of stock costing \$10 a share, or \$1,000. A 50 per cent stock dividend is declared and the 50 shares of stock received at a dividend are sold at \$100 a share. The average cost of the 150 shares being \$66.67 per share, there is a taxable profit of \$33.33 per share on the stock dividend.

Under the ruling referred to, the profit realized on a sale of stock which has been continuously held for two years or more is taxable only at the rate of 12.5 per cent instead of being subject to the surtaxes running up to a maximum of 50 per cent.

Therefore, when an issue of stock in this category pays a stock dividend, the holder may sell the stock dividend and pay only 12.5 per cent on the net profit. The additional shares may have been in his possession only a day instead of two years.

It is claimed that this ruling is of considerable importance to men of wealth who have been carrying heavy stock investments for years. They are now able to get out of their money out and at the same time pay only a reasonable rate of tax. The mere fact of the stock dividend usually means a better market subsequently to sell on and a higher market valuation for the shares, so that the two facts together may conceivably offset the tax entirely.

The news is of interest to all who hold stocks in leading industries of New England as well as in the textiles in Lowell and other cities, particularly at this time when so many of the cloth mills in Massachusetts are declaring stock dividends in order to distribute surplus profits.

CENTRALVILLE SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

A largely attended meeting of the Centralville Social club took place last evening in the quarters of the organization in West Sixth street. Considerable business was transacted and several new members were initiated. Five applications for membership were received. A feature of the meeting was the nomination of officers, which resulted in only one contest for election, that for the position of treasurer. The result of the nomination was as follows: Herman G. LaJole, president; Frank J. LaJole, secretary; Roland J. LaJole, recording secretary; Clarence G. LaJole, financial secretary; Charles G. LaJole, treasurer; J. LaJole, sergeant-at-arms; Andre Vendette, Lucien LaJole, Arthur LaJole and Arthur Cayer, directors. The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for a winter social to be conducted in the assembly hall of the club on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4: Virgil Levy, chairman; William Chamberland, Andre Vendette and Arthur Cayer.

HOPE TO RELEASE ICE-BOUND FLEET

CURLING, N. F., Dec. 27.—The ice-bound herring fleet, composed of boats from the frozen-up yesterday had hopes of release today in the arrival here of the Canadian government steamer Stanley. The Stanley is an ice-breaker, and came to attempt to force a lane through the ice to the fleet, and to tow the seven to the open water in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

A double installation of officers of James A. Garfield post, No. 120, G.A.R., took place at 8 o'clock last evening. The installation was held in the veterans' quarters on Merrimack street. There will be an afternoon meeting with the new officers and members. Refreshments and entertainment for veterans and their families will be served at 6 o'clock. The installation ceremonies will take place at 8 o'clock, with out of town guests assisting in the ceremonies. Mrs. Adria Myrick of the relief corps is chairman of the supper and will act as toastmaster. Mrs. Allen heads the reception plans for the corps members. Mrs. Schofield is to be installed president for the second time, because of her excellent administration of the corps affairs in 1922.

GIRL SCOUTS OPEN CAMP

BRIDGELIFF MANOR, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Thirty girl scouts from New York, New Jersey and New England today opened Camp Andrew, the new national camp presided by former Senator William A. Clark in memory of his daughter, Andrew.

British Mission Sails for U. S.

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America should have her say as regards Europe's financial problem, Mr. Baldwin's statement was as follows:

"My mission concerns our L.O.U.'s held by the United States and is a delicate one. We are in the position of debtors. We must read warily. Nevertheless I hope to persuade the United States government to come to a permanent settlement on the terms of our debt to America of something like \$50,000,000 pounds."

"At present a law of congress provides that this must be repaid within 25 years at 4 1/2 per cent. This would mean an annual payment by Great Britain of between 60,000,000 pounds and 70,000,000 pounds, a very heavy item in our budget. We hope to find this debt and get the burden of interest eased, but of course the last word is with America."

"If we can effect a settlement on such a matter we shall set an example to Europe, an example which might well be an augury for the settlement of even greater problems than this—international problems."

"If I am successful, however, America, having seen the result of one mission will be kind enough to the much more important mission which Mr. Boner Law is shortly to undertake (the word 'reparation' was here parenthetically inserted by the newspaper) and which is more difficult than any."

"It is of supreme importance in Europe that America should have a say in the many perplexing matters now engaging the attention of statesmen."

REPRISALS BY ALLIES

To Act Following Failure of Germany to Fulfill Terms of Treaty

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) The notification to the allies by the reparations commission that Germany had defaulted in the delivery of telegraph poles and lumber, provided for in the schedule of payments and deliveries on reparation account, was received here today.

On May 19, 1921, it was agreed in French official circles as making applicable the article of the treaty of Versailles authorizing the allies to take reprisals and put into force economic and financial measures as a penalty.

The matter will come up before the conference of plenipotentiaries next Tuesday when Premier Poincare will propose that the allies in turn formally register Germany's default, but reserve the question of applicability of the penalties clause of the treaty. It is improbable that he will demand action before January 15, when the next cash payment is due from Germany on the reparations account.

MOTOR VEHICLE PLATES FOR 1923

Superintendent Atkinson of the police department has received numerous calls from motor vehicle owners in this city relative to the lawfulness of using 1923 number plates on their machines at this time. The superintendent stated this morning that he has no objection over such matters, as the state has not yet made any requirements which must be added. However, he says, the local department does not object to the use of the new plates a few days prior to January 1, provided the operators have complied with all the provisions of the state law. All new plates should be properly placed not later than January 2.

DIVISION 11, A. O. H. PLANS RECEPTION

At a recent meeting of Division 11, A.O.H., arrangements were made for a reception to Mayor-elect John J. Donovan, Councilor-elect Daniel Congrove and School Committee-elect James J. Brady, all members of the division, to take place in the hall on Friday evening, December 29. An invitation is extended to all members and friends of the organization to attend. It is expected that County President Linehan and staff of Malden will be present.

Lodge Attacks Borah Plan

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problems of economic rehabilitation and disarmament, was opened up to debate in the senate again today, when work was resumed on the naval appropriation bill after the Christmas recess.

The immediate vehicle which brought the troubles of the European powers more to the front on the senate floor was an amendment to the naval bill, introduced by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, and requesting President Harding to call an international conference in Washington to consider methods of restoring sound business and financial conditions, and to seek an agreement for further limitation of naval construction.

Administration leaders indicated that they could not support the proposal in its original form and negotiations were proceeding for modifications to make it acceptable. Meantime a definite break had developed within the ranks of the senate free-republican group, of which Senator Borah has been a leader since the League of Nations fight. Senator Johnson, republican, California, and others taking the position that a conference like that proposed would embroil the United States hopelessly in European politics.

In some quarters it was expected that the views of President Harding would be made plain in a decisive way before the debate has proceeded very far. Both Mr. Harding and Secretary Hughes have been consulted about the Borah proposal and many senate members were looking to Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee and Senator Watson, republican, Maine, for guidance.

The conference determined that Senator Poincaré should open the fight by making a point of order against the Borah amendment, on the ground that it is general legislation in an appropriation measure. If the text of the order were read, administration leaders said they planned to fight the proposal on its merits, and as a last resort to present modifications limiting the proposed economic conference in such a way as to give satisfactory protection against embroilment in the affairs of Europe.

British Reject Turkish Plea

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retary Curzon, Great Britain informed Turkey today that the British will never accept the Mosul oil vilayet, as requested by the Turkish delegation and that no prolongation of the Near East conference can influence the British government to recede from the position it has taken on this matter.

The British position is outlined in a letter sent by Lord Curzon to Tust Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation covering the formal reply of the British delegation to the Turkish note of Sunday last, which insisted Mosul belonged to Turkey.

Lord Curzon said in this letter that the British position is based on the fact that Mosul is a part of the British Empire and that the British government is determined to maintain its position.

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The British government had expelled the Turks from the Mosul area and occupied and administered it. The British had taken a pledge to establish the government of the Iraq, and England since then had repeatedly given her word that the Arabs would not be interfered with. Lord Curzon added that Great Britain had given her solemn pledge to let no foreign power take any part of this territory and that she would steadfastly adhere to her promise.

The foreign secretary said, however, that Great Britain was prepared to have her experts meet the Turkish experts to define the northern boundary of the Iraq.

The British delegation's formal reply to the Ottoman note questions the reliability of the statistics put forth by the Turks to justify their claim to Mosul. Although the Turks ruled this district for centuries, they never collected information, it was pointed out, and no confidence could be placed on their statistics.

Turks' Action Causes Delay

LAUSANNE, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press) The sub-committee on minorities of the Near East conference was unable to make further progress today's meeting because of the Turkish delegates' adherence to their position that the Christian peoples in Turkey should not be exempt from military service and that the Angora government could not accept the appointment of a controller by the League of Nations to supervise the treatment accorded the minority populations.

The committee will meet again tomorrow to hear the report of the legal experts charged with tracing through the clauses of the future treaty dealing with the amnesty provision and fixing the civil status of the minorities as well as the protection to their religious and charitable institutions maintained for and by the minorities.

With the exception of these items, and those on which no agreement was reached today, the draft of the minority section of the treaty has been prepared and copies distributed among the delegates.

Recount of Mayoralty Vote Shows No Irregularities

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vote. In the original returns, but picked up 18 more during the recount, for a total of 17. Two votes were found for John L. Robertson, president of the Old Lowell National bank; one for George R. Dana; one for Edward Fisher, lawyer and president of the chamber of commerce; and one for Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, an attorney appointed by Mr. Donovan as city solicitor for 1923 and 1924. None of these men ran as a sticker candidate and votes received by each came unsolicited.

Evidences of dissatisfaction were found not only in the number of "blanks" recorded but in the appearance of one or two ballots. On one ballot, found in Precinct 1 of Ward 2, written across the squares opposite the names of Mr. Brown and Mr. Donovan, were the words "no choice, while on a Ward 8, Precinct 2 ballot was his sentence: "These two ain't worth a vote."

Many ballots were found that showed intention to vote for Mr. Donovan, for crosses, apparently intended for the checker, were drawn across his name. There were also "blanks" and there was no record of the election commission ventured the opinion that Mr. Donovan had lost more than 100 votes because of this careless marking.

Wards 6, 7, 8 and 9 were counted by the election commission this forenoon, between 10 and 12 o'clock. The original figures for both candidates in Wards 6 and 7 remained unchanged after the recount, which is considered remarkable, especially when the size of those wards are taken into consideration. There was absolutely no change in any of the Ward 6 vote and in Ward 7, Perry Thompson took three votes away from Mr. Blank.

Majority Holds Place

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75 votes. The original returns gave Mr. Moriarty a majority of 52. He lost five votes during the recount and Mr. Goolkin lost one.

The only features of the majority recount, which had progressed through five complete wards when the election commission adjourned at 4:30 p. m., were the discovery of scattering votes for Hon. Perry D. Thompson, former mayor and one ballot in Precinct 3 of Ward 8, marked for George R. Dana, Cadillac sales agent for the Lowell district.

After the vote of two wards had been recounted, Mayor-elect John J. Donovan had sustained a net loss of 15 votes, a very inconsiderable number in the minds of the election commission, who found the results of the original tabulation most satisfactory in the main.

When the votes were counted after

the election the majority ballots were separated as they were marked either for Mayor Brown or Mr. Donovan and the recount showed two mistakes in blocks of 50 in Ward 4. The fourth block in Precinct 3 of Ward 4 had been credited to Mr. Brown when it should have gone to Mr. Donovan and this change made a turn-over of 100 votes. In Precinct 3 of the same ward, however, a reverse situation was discovered and the discrepancies balanced. These were the only instances of real carelessness brought to light in the recount.

Former Mayor Perry D. Thompson picked up one vote in each of the following precincts: 3 of Ward 1, 1 of Ward 8, 3 of Ward 3 and 3 of Ward 1. In the original returns he was credited with one vote in Precinct 3 of ward 8.

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